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Three-Pronged Assault On Burmese Town: Despite Stubborn Resistance Clearing Of Japs In Naga Hills Area Continues

KANDY, June 2.

Raymond O'Kelley, Associated Press of India War Correspondent, wires:

About half of Myitkyina is in Allied hands, it is estimated on the basis of reports on the progress of the three-pronged drive north of the Burmese town.

THREE-PRONGED DRIVE

The Chinese and American forces within the town have come up against pill-boxes for the first time since the outer defences were overcome. The Allied advancing columns which are meeting tough resistance are separated from one another by only a few hundred yards so that the attack is virtually a frontal one from three directions.

The Chindits have now killed more than 3,700 Japanese since they began operations. The block at which they killed 700 before withdrawing was a rail and road one south-west of Mogaung.

The Japanese in the Naga village north of Kohima are still fighting stubbornly, though more of their bunkers have been cleared. To avoid air attacks some Japanese in that area are wearing Naga blankets.

STIFF OPPOSITION

MYITKYINA: "Chinese-American forces attacking from three sides made progress both outside and within the town, says to-day's S. E. A. C. 'communique.' From the north-west one column advanced 1,500 yards in face of stiff opposition. The attack from the north also made progress and inflicted severe casualties on the Japanese. In the southern part of the town Allied forces gained four hundred yards.

West of the Mogaung river Chinese units supported by artillery continued their advance from Malakawng. Another element attacked a Japanese party south of Kamaing, near Seaton.

Before they withdrew from the lock on the Mogaung-Myitkyina Road, General Lentigne's Chindits are now known to have killed more than 700 Japanese.

MANIPUR HILLS: The clearing of the area north of Kohima continued. Tanks were employed with success and hill features occupied. We frustrated an enemy attempt to get astride our lines of communication in the Aradura sector, and drove off with heavy loss to the enemy a counter-attack on our position in the same neighbourhood.

There was no material change on the 1st June in the Kanglatongbi sector. An attack on an enemy position is proceeding, with air and artillery support. Twelve miles eastwards, north of the Ukhrul Road, our patrols inflicted casualties on the enemy.

In the Bishenpur sector after an attack supported by artillery fire, our troops have cleared the village in which a party of Japanese had been surrounded for some days. Another enemy party is now surrounded in this area.

On the Palel-Tamu road our artillery fired a successful counter-battery shoot.

In the Upper Kaladan we repulsed minor enemy attacks west of Labawa. —A. P.

Lungling Bombed

CHUNGKING, June 2: To-day's Chinese 'communique' reported that United States aircraft under Major-General Chennault are straffing the Japanese in support of the Chinese on the Salween River front driving from Yunnan to link up with the Chinese-American forces in North Burma. The Burma Road town of Lungling and targets in the Mamien Pass were again bombed. Chinese troops who captured Tatangtzu, 29 miles north-east of Tengchung, are advancing westward and have captured two more towns.

United States fighter bombers strafed Japanese aerodrome in Shansi, destroying six ZEROS, one transport and a single-engine aircraft, announced to-day's 'communique' from General Stilwell.—Reuter.

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Miners Strike For Butter

Twelve New South Wales Coal Mines Idle

SYDNEY, June 2: Twelve New South Wales coal mines were idle to-day—six of them as a protest against the approaching reduction of Australian butter ration. The loss in coal production this week has thus been brought to 45,000 tons.—Reuter.

STRUGGLE FOR AIR SUPREMACY

Nazi Attacks On Jassy Front Continue Unabated

MOSCOW, June 2: German attacks on the Jassy front continue unabated, but their edge has already been blunted by firm Russian resistance, according to frontline reports from Rumania. Yesterday for the first time Von Manstein was forced to throw in Rumanian troops as the result of his heavy losses in the preceding 48 hours. A tense struggle for local air supremacy is going on.—Reuter.

Harriman In Moscow

MOSCOW, June 2: Averill Harriman, United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia, arrived here yesterday with Mr. Eric Johnston, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce.—Reuter.

BENGALI POET DEAD

LUCKNOW, June 2: Mr. S. N. Moitra, former Principal of Dacca College, a well-known Bengali poet and educationist, who was staying in Lucknow for about a year, died last night after a short illness.—A. P.

U. S. Raids On Jap Pacific Bases

WASHINGTON, June 2: New air raids on Guam, Truk, Wake, Ponape and Marshall Islands are reported in a 'communique' from Admiral Nimitz's Headquarters. The targets were airstrip; gun positions other defence installations and barracks.

LANDING OF U. S. REINFORCEMENTS

Allied Hq. South-West Pacific:—American reinforcements for the invaders of Biak Island in Dutch New Guinea were landed without sea or air interference by the Japanese. Australians driving along the New Guinea coast have got to within three miles of Uligan Harbour, former important Japanese base, without contacting the Japanese. The new Allied landing on Bougainville in the Solomons at the Tekessi River mouth gives the Americans a second beach-head 12 miles south-east of their previous perimeter a Cape Torokina.—Reuter.

PT. KUNZRU SEES MAHATMA

But Could Not Talk Anything Politically Important, He Tells Pressmen

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mahatma Gandhi's visitors to-day included Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, President of the Harijan Sevak Sangh. Arriving from Allahabad in the evening, Pandit Kunzru called at Gandhiji's shack at 7 p.m. and was with him till prayer time.

Pandit Kunzru told the press that much as he wished that he should spend a few hours with Gandhiji today, the delay in the arrival of the train had curtailed the meeting to a few minutes during which, he could talk nothing politically important. He looked forward to an early opportunity to see Gandhiji again after his work at Poona where Pandit Kunzru will attend the annual meeting of the Servants of India Society.

Pandit Kunzru left for Poona in the night after attending the public prayers at Juhu.

Gandhiji saw to-night an Indian talkie—"Ram Rajya" of the Prakash Pictures which was specially screened for him in the hall of Mr. Shantikumar Morarji's bungalow. In view of Gandhiji's health, the show was limited to about half an hour, only special sequences from the picture being strung together. Mr. Vijay Bhatt, the Director, explained to Gandhiji the sequence in the story.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar and Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, also called on Gandhiji in the evening.

15 Congressmen Released

LUCKNOW, June 1: Fifteen Congressmen of Gorakhpur division who had been detained under the Defence of India Rules since August, 1942, have been unconditionally released, according to a report received here from Gorakhpur.—A. P.

KARACHI SECURITY PRISONER RELEASED

KARACHI, June 2: Ram Sadarangani, an Advocate and a prominent Congressman of Karachi who had been detained as a security prisoner since the August disturbances, has been released unconditionally.

It is understood that the Sind Government has passed orders for the release of the more security prisoners.—A. P.

TWO PERSONS JAILED
(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 2.

A message from Nadiad states that Ravishanker Maharaj and Mohanlal Shah have been sentenced to four months and two months' R. I. respectively.

Bihar Ex-Minister Released

PATNA, June 2.

Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha ex-Finance Minister, Government of Bihar, has been released unconditionally from the Hazaribagh central jail on grounds of health, it is learnt.

He is expected to come to Patna to-morrow.

Mr. Sinha was arrested in August 1942 under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

BAN ON PESHAWAR PAPER

PESHAWAR, June 2: The Frontier Government has prohibited the publication of the "Azad-e-Hind" a local paper under the Paper Control Order.—A. P.

New Story About Sterling Balances!

LONDON, June 2.

(From Our Correspondent)

The "Financial News" characterises as perturbing the report from Delhi that the Indian Delegation to the International Monetary Conference will raise the problem of blocked sterling balances in order to convert the sterling balances into universal purchasing power. The newspaper asserts that the amount which represented India's blocked sterling balances was spent to save India from becoming a Japanese colony, and a large part was used for constructing industries which have become part of India's national wealth.

It would be a bitter irony, if as a result of the war, one country from the British Empire enriched itself at another's expense.

India could not succeed in raising internally the necessary financial resources to pay for her contribution towards the common cause with the result that Britain had to pay for good services in sterling.

To imagine that this huge balance will be paid to India in cash and that India will thus reap a rich reward for her inability to finance her own deliveries, seems contrary to all justice and even commonsense.

Neither this, nor any other monetary financial, economic and political question that may arise between countries in the British Empire should be submitted to any outside body. If the Indian Delegation put forward this claim against Britain at the conference it would mean that a country belonging to the British Empire was appealing to a largely non-British conference in order to obtain more favourable terms. Hitherto, countries in the British Empire always presented a united front in International Conferences, instead of treating the representatives of foreign nations with the spectacle of any family quarrels.

Store Charcoal For Monsoon

In order to enable householders to store charcoal for the coming monsoon, all charcoal dealers in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have been authorised to sell 12 weeks' advance supply to private householders on the production of the ration card of the head of the family. This arrangement came into force from yesterday (June 2, 1944) and will terminate on June 15, 1944. The quantity taken will be shown on the ration card, and no further issues will be made on these ration cards until the advance supply is exhausted.

De Valera's Over-All Majority

Fianna Fail Wins 76 Seats In House Of 138

DUBLIN, June 1.

Fianna Fail have been returned with an over all majority of 14 in the Eire election. The final figures were: Fianna Fail 76; Fine Gael 30; Labour 8; National Labour 4; Farmers 8; and Independent 11.

In the last Dail Fianna Fail held 67 seats and other parties 71.—Reuter.

VOTE FOR DE VALERA IS VOTE FOR NEUTRALITY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 2: "De Valera to-day is as much undisputed leader in Eire as Mr. Churchill is in Britain", writes the "Star", the first newspaper which came out with comments on the Irish general election results in its editorial this morning. "Nor can any one now pretend", the paper adds, "that neutrality is De Valera's policy rather than that of his people. This renewed vote of confidence confirms what the best judges always said that the Irish people were united as perhaps never before in their desire to keep out of the war. We accept their resolve if we also regret it. And we acknowledge at the same time that in our armed forces and war production many thousands of Irishmen of their own free choice have been rendering valuable service to the cause of freedom."

Fireman Killed In Train Explosion

IPSWICH, June 2: An ammunition train blew up in East Anglia early this morning killing the fireman and injuring a number of people including the driver.

The train caught fire and the flames enveloped the gasometer. The railway station was very severely damaged and extensive damage was also done to many buildings in the small market town where roofs were lifted bodily from a number of houses. The force of the explosion was felt 20 miles away.—Reuter.

WAIT TILL BROOM REPORT IS OUT

DURBAN, June 1: Without discussion the Durban City Council has unanimously decided to urge the administrator in the Executive Council that the proposed ordinance to implement the agreement between the Government, the Provincial Council and the Natal Indian Congress should be deferred until after the findings of the Natal Indian Judicial Commission have been announced.—Reuter.

Pope's Appeal To Belligerents

"Whoever Dared To Lift His Hand Against Rome Would Be Guilty Of Matricide

LONDON, June 2: The Vatican radio broadcast an address by the Pope to-day, his nameday.

The Pope said "in this world conflict of human tragedy developing around us, events in the past year have reached grave and atrocious proportions which horrify all Christian and human feelings.

Once more we feel it our duty to share your anguish of soul and to deplore the increasing tragedies destruction, ruin and death which only a year ago would have appeared impossible, but which have nevertheless become a stark reality."

Speaking of the conditions in Rome the Pope said "we must help all without distinction of nationality or race until the tormented world at last finds peace our special attention must be devoted to Rome where a large part of the population of the city which is also our diocese is living under terrible conditions."

His Holiness said: "The very sacred soil round Saint Peter's Eternal city and mother of civilisation has had to experience present-day methods of war. This kind of war is remote from all that had once been considered inviolable. Nevertheless, in the midst of so much pain, we must point out that air attacks against the inner areas of Rome have been conducted with greater care. We still cherish the hope that this more moderate tendency will continue and that Rome will be spared at all costs from becoming a theatre of war. Once again we repeat with impartiality and painful firmness that whoever dared to lift his hand against Rome would be guilty of matricide before the world and God's eternal justice.

Looking at the present general condition of the world, we see events which from both material and spiritual points of view, fill our souls with justified anxiety. Thus the weight of responsibility on our weak shoulders demands that daily and hourly you should be ever vigilant and alert and keep your hearts open to all. It is opportune to recall the historic precedent in the year 449 when an Archbishop of the East in a letter to Pope Lio II Magno said: 'The Apostolic Throne has remained firm through all conflicts.' Like our great predecessors, we feel it our duty in this era of unparalleled poverty to devote our pastoral care to the voices arising from all side for help.

Continuing His Holiness said, "In this troubled period, voices are raised in every nation for a New Order. It will be of transcendent interest to see how Christian ideas can influence such a future order and what protection it will give from a recurrence of predominance of false and nefarious conceptions. It is significant that whilst means of destruction have attained unprecedented perfection and whilst the world is on the threshold of even more dramatic and decisive events, the question of peace is attracting greater discussion, notwithstanding that the voice of moderation is mingled with that of open violence. The thought in Cicero's saying 'complete victory or complete destruction' is apt to turn the minds of even those who by nature would be inclined to accept reasonable peace. It is of the highest importance that solutions be found which are not merely partly successful but true and enduring. We pray that rulers and people will follow the precepts of Marcus Claudius: 'Conquer yourself'. 'Keep your temper'. 'Spare the vanquished'. 'Help the fallen foe to his feet'. With the hope that the day of such a peace will soon rise on the Roman hills and on the world we give our apostolic benediction".

Govt. Of India Loan For Rs. 50 Crores

NEW DELHI, June 2.

As it appears that there is a strong demand on the part of institutional investors and the market generally for a short term investment, the Government of India have decided to create a special issue of 2-3/4 per cent Loan 1948-52 for Rs. 50 crores, says a "communique".

The securities will be available for sale on Government account by the Reserve Bank of India through the usual procedure for the sale of counterparts and special issues at prices to be ascertained from the Bank.—A. P.

Fifty M.Ps Sign "Freedom Of The Press" Petition

LONDON: More than fifty members of the Parliament including Conservatives, Labour and other Party members have signed a "Freedom of Press" petition. It says that the decision of the War Office not to permit the Daily Worker to appoint a War correspondent is an unjustifiable interference with the Freedom of the Press and asks that the War Secretary should extend normal facilities to the Newspaper.—India Press Service.

Late News

VALMONTONE AND VELLETRI FALL

ALLIED H Q IN ITALY, June 2: Valmontone and Velletri have fallen.

Eighth Army troops have also captured Ferentino and occupied Veroli, five miles north-east of Frosione.—Reuter.

ROUEN CATHEDRAL ON FIRE

Explosion Of Delayed Action Bomb

LONDON, June 2.

The German News Agency reported to-day that on Thursday evening, a big fire broke out in the cathedral of Rouen after the explosion of a delayed action bomb near the Cathedral. The roof caught fire and collapsed. The bells of the cathedral, including the famous Joan of Arc bell melted.

An Air Ministry communique this morning said "Last night, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked military objectives near the coast of France and the railway junction at Saumur. Mosquitos attacked objectives in Denmark and mines were laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing".—Reuter.

NAZI CONVOY ATTACKED OFF NORWAY

LONDON, June 2.

An Admiralty Communique this afternoon announces: "Carrier borne aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, continuing their offensive against enemy shipping off Norway last night attacked a strongly escorted enemy convoy of three supply ships in the vicinity of Stadlandet. The force which carried out this operation was under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Ruthven Moore. Hits with bombs were obtained on all the three supply ships and in addition four escorting anti-aircraft ships were damaged by gunfire. Two naval fighter aircraft are missing from this operation. The attack was the sixth successful strike made by carrier-borne naval aircraft in the northern waters during the past two months.—Reuter.

Flying Fortresses Over France

LONDON, June 2: A strong force of Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by medium sized forces of Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs attacked German military installations in Pas De Calais area of France to-day.

FIRST PRIZE BOND DRAW

NEW DELHI, June 2.

The first half-yearly draw for prizes in connection with the five-year interest-free prize bonds, 1949 will be held at 11 a m on Saturday, July 15, 1944 in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, states a Press Note. The draw will be public and any bond holder who may wish to attend may do so.

The public are reminded that sales of prize bonds will be suspended from June 18 and will not be resumed until July 17, 1944. The last day up to which prize bonds can be purchased for participation in the forthcoming draw is, therefore, June 17, 1944.—A. P.

ALLIED FORCES ASTRIDE MAIN ROADS TO ROME

Fifth Army Troops Enter Velletri, Central Bastion Of German Defence Below Italian Capital

LONDON, June 2.

Fifth Army troops have entered Velletri, central bastion of Marshal Kesselring's defence below Rome, says Reuter's special correspondent.

The town, which lies on the Appian Way about twenty miles from the Italian capital, had been outflanked by American troops coming from east and west.

To-day's German "communique" reported that German divisions on northern slopes of Lepini mountains have been withdrawn to the northern bank of the Sacco river. The "communique" said that heavy fighting in Italy yesterday reached a new peak of violence, especially in the area of Velletri and Valmontone.

Algiers (United Nations) radio reported to-day that Allied troops had entered Ferentino on Highway Six, nearly six miles north-east of Frosinone whose capture was announced yesterday.

ALLIED ASTRIDE OF ROME ROAD

Allied Headquarters in Italy state: Rome is now plainly in sight of American troops, who are making vigorous assaults on hills south-west and west of Artemisio Ridge, three miles north of Velletri.

Highway Six, Marshal Kesselring's main escape route from the south has been cut at Valmontone. Forward Allied elements which have entered Velletri, keypoint of Kesselring's Rome defence line, are engaged in fierce fighting there. The American armoured spearhead has now driven across the Rome Road in the area of Valmontone and the Allies are thus firmly astride both the main roads to Rome. German retreat along both the roads has long been blocked.

Valmontone, itself the pivot of Kesselring's Rome defence line, is undergoing very severe battering while Fifth Army troops, now actually in side Velletri, are cleaning up the southern bastion in fierce street fighting. Completion of the occupation of Velletri is now believed to be imminent. Fifth Army to-day are applying tremendous power over the whole of the Kesselring Line.

STRONG PRESSURE

To-day's Allied 'communique' reported that the Fifth Army have established themselves on Monte Artemisio which constitutes a penetration into the German defensive system on the Valmontone-Velletri Line. The advance of the Eighth Army continues astride Highway Six. Advanced elements are now approaching Ferentino.

British troops in one sector have pressed the enemy rearguards so severely that enemy demolitions could not be effected.

ALBAN HILLS PENETRATED

Reuter's special correspondent Allied Headquarters in Italy cables: Allied armies have penetrated the Alban Hills defence line.

Lariano was captured yesterday against slight resistance. Lariano lies halfway between Kesselring's fortresses of Velletri and Valmontone.

German resistance is stiffening on all sectors. French troops have captured Morolo and high ground near Monte Lanico against determined opposition. Fifth Army troops are now only a few hundred yards from Sgurgola. Eighth Army New Zealanders are pushing beyond Sora. Other Eighth Army troops are operating in the area of Veroli.

With the capture of Morolo Kesselring now has a Corridor only five miles deep south of the Highway.

Five Killed In Fire On Calcutta Jetty

CALCUTTA, June 2: Five men were killed and nine injured in a fire in a jetty near Calcutta in the early hours of Monday last. The men were working on the jetty when the fire broke out and spread rapidly. It was fought from a nearby ship as well as from the shore.—A. P.

U. S. Trade Mission In London

LONDON, June 2: An American Trade Mission has arrived in London to discuss supply and distribution of goatskins with representatives of the British Ministry of Supply. World-wide shortage of leather it is stated, has made the problem of co-ordinating supplies throughout the British Empire of immediate importance to the trades concerned. At present, most of Britain's imported goatskins come from India. In America, goats are bred for their hides, but not yet on a scale to meet market requirements. Developments of breeding and tanning processes will form part of the mission's programme.—Reuter.

Jayatilaka's Funeral

COLOMBO, June 2: The House Committee of the Ceylon State Council has decided that the remains of Sir Baron Jayatilaka will lie-in-state in the main reception hall of the State Council to-morrow from 10-0 a.m. to 3-0 p.m. when the funeral procession will start. This signal mark of honour was decided upon after the State Council had adjourned its sitting yesterday afternoon as a mark of respect to the departed leader.

H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, in a condolence message to Sir Baron's niece says: "In him Lanka has lost a great patriot whose life was spent in noble and unremitting service to her and whose name will never fade from her annals.—A. P.

WHERE JAYATILAKA DIED

BANGALORE, June 2: It is now ascertained that Sir Baron Jayatilaka, whose death was announced yesterday, died in the plane which carried him to Ceylon a few minutes after it touched the Bangalore aerodrome. His body was immediately conveyed to Colombo. Sir Baron had his own doctor and nurse with him in the plane.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY.)

New York, July 2.

Previous Closing	20.96
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Difference	+.03
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Difference	—.04

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, June 2.

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AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 2.

The New Commercial Mill has made a profit of Rs. 6,034,388-1-4 during the year 1943 and Rs. 50 dividend per ordinary share has been announced to-day in the local share market. The following are closing quotations: Ashok 665, Arvind 1,425, Ambika 534, Calico 1,474, Jupiter 401, New Cotton 490, Rustom Jahangir 210, Rohit 467/8, Rajratna 365, Vikram 466/4, Vijay 497/8, Sarangpur Cotton 1,360, Sarasapur 611, Sayaji 525, Aryodaya Ginning 605, Aryodaya Spinning 457/8, Arvind Board 133, Ajit 420, Old Commercial 570, Jagdish 279, New Jahangir 1,820, Nutan 487/8, Bihari 320, Bhalkia 245, Marsdon 242, Monogram 197.

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AUCTION SALES.

BONAFIDE SALE

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SCINDIAS COMPLAIN OF SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS

POSITION REGARDING THOSE ASHORE ON LEAVE EXPLAINED

The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., have issued the following statement explaining the position in regard to Officers who are ashore on leave about which certain incorrect statements have been made which are likely to create a wrong impression:—

It has already been pointed out by the Chairman of the Company that 22 Officers of the Company have been away on leave, some of them for more than six to nine months, out of whom only 8 have indicated their definite intention to rejoin service against 12 who have applied for leave for urgent reasons. To this shortage of 4 officers is to be added the number of 8 officers required for replacing the Home-Trade men who are not quite suitable for sea service during the war period due to language difficulty. This shortage of 12 Officers, when added to the existing shortage of 2 officers, makes a total shortage of 14 officers.

ONE-SIDED POSITION

According to the Company's rules, if any of the Officers now on leave give notice of their readiness to rejoin service, they would be all on staff and would be paid their full salaries along with war risk moneys, irrespective of the fact whether the Company are in a position to offer a job at the moment or not. In other words, the Officers who are ashore are free to join as soon as it is convenient to them although the Company cannot obtain their services as and when required with a view to maintain the necessary complement of Officers on all ships or even to relieve officers in need of urgent leave. It will be appreciated that this is virtually a one-sided position involving obligation only on the part of the Company, which obligation the Company have hitherto carried out and are always prepared to carry out.

LEAVE CONDITIONS

In regard to leave position it should also be added, in order to remove any misunderstanding, that the Company gives one month's leave with pay per year to the ships' officers besides giving sick leave with pay for indefinite period when the officer undergoes medical treatment at the Company's expense. If, therefore, any of the Officers are on leave without pay, it is because they overstayed the leave due to them and not for any default on the Company's part. But this has undoubtedly led to several difficulties and complications so far as adequate and efficient manning of the ships is concerned especially because of war exigencies which have accentuated the shortage of sea personnel. In order to meet this shortage, two available cadets, with 2 years' sea experience, have also been engaged as Third Officers.

STABILISING SERVICE

As regards the understanding reached with the authorities that they may not employ the Company's officers without their consent, this has been rendered necessary because the Essential Services (Maintenance) Ordinance of December 1941 does not apply to the Indian sea personnel and the authorities themselves have recognised that the Scindia Company are performing an essential service. Such understanding has, therefore, been due to the Company's difficult position because without it the Company would be unable to maintain their essential services. It is also necessary to state that although technically officers are free as soon as they are signed off the ship's six-monthly articles, they are expected to rejoin and continue in service. With a view to stabilise service conditions and place the staff on a permanent basis, the Company, in response to the request of the Floating Staff, introduced a Provident Fund scheme over five years ago. Under this Scheme, whose rules have been approved by the Central Government after a debate in the Central Legislature, the Officers are expected to serve the Company for a minimum period of seven years. If, therefore, officers take an undue advantage of the technical position at the expiry of ship's articles, which are usually renewed at the end of six months, and leave the Company, the object for which the Fund was brought into existence would be frustrated. The Fund, to which the Company also contributes in equal proportion, was established for mutual benefit and it would not, therefore, be fair to make it inoperative on merely technical grounds.

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS

The Company would reiterate that they have an actual shortage of Officers and since several Officers remain on long leave for indefinite periods, the Company are unable to regulate their programme of employment, permit required leave to their Officers or allow Officers to apply outside for semi-shore posts. Since the commencement of the war, the Company have actually spared and released 20 per cent of their Officers for the Navy, Pilot Service, etc., as and when it was possible to do so, but they cannot relieve any further men at present without seriously prejudicing the interests of the Company and the efficient manning of their ships.

Big Textile Consignments Go Out Of Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 2.

Ahmedabad mills have made delivery of 75,000 bales during month, and 30,000 bales during only one week. Though the Mahajans have repeatedly requested the mills to stop delivery, several mills have given quota of three months together—May, June and July—which is not proper in compliance with the Control Order. It is understood as there is serious shortage of cloth in outside markets and upcountry, goods can be easily disposed of by mills by sending such big consignments.

Consumers are at a loss, because they will not have the benefit of reduced prices from June 1.

Bales of cloth exported every year from India are four lakhs, which means 60 crore yards of cloth out of 480 crore cloth, which is the total annual production.

Owing to the difficulty of arranging supplies of food for the pilgrims, the Bombay Government has decided to ban the ensuing Ashadhi Fair at Pandharpur.

TRAGEDY OF POVERTY AND MALNUTRITION

"News Chronicle" Pleads For Solution Of India's Economic Needs

LONDON, June 2

Discussing India's over-population problem, the "News Chronicle" to-day says: "The facts are appalling. Where, with us, expectation of life at birth is some 62 years, in India it is 26 years. A third of the population is subject to chronic disease. A high proportion of it lives on the very verge of starvation. In spite of all this, the population is rapidly increasing.

Conditions in India exemplify the original Malthusian doctrine: that, unless there is deliberate control of the number of births, increase of a population tends to press on the heels of the means of its subsistence and to keep people in poverty. During the last half a century India's productivity has materially advanced. With every advance there is seen not a rising standard of well-being but a continuing increase in numbers. There is no short cut to the solution of this problem

Yet the long-drawn out tragedy of poverty and malnutrition in India must not be allowed to continue. Her miseries throw into sharp relief those world-wide maladjustments which spokesmen of the United Nations have pledged themselves to redress. *Even when parts of the world such as India or China have been suffering from lack of food other countries have had stocks which they could not use.* Such maladjustments can only be remedied by concerted action."

Recalling that last year's resolution of the Hot Spring's Conference that the first cause of hunger and malnutrition is poverty, the "News Chronicle" continues: "A frontal assault on poverty from the standpoint of world organisation implies co-ordinated action to secure as far as possible rising productivity and full employment in all countries. Indian policy must be related to these objectives.

India's economic problems pose themselves against a political background which bristles with difficulties at present unresolved and the urgency of India's economic needs make it more than ever essential that the political deadlock should be ended. India will then be in a position to break the vicious circles of perennial inefficiency and want."—Reuter.

TATA'S SUCCESS IN NADKARNI CUP

Team-work Prevails Against Individualism

(BY FREE LANCE)

Contrary to the usual practice, the semi-finals and the final of the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament was postponed for more than three weeks, because the teams engaged in the penultimate round failed to arrive at a decision—even though they were given two chances each—before the dates fixed for the Exhibition matches and the commencement of the Senior Harwood League. Ultimately the latter had to be halted this week to make room for the Indian competition. However, the tournament was a great success. The holders for the last two years—the W.I.A.A. Staff—were dethroned and a new combination in the Tata Sports Club was installed in their place. Since last year there has been a defection in the ranks of the Automobilemen and some of their star players have joined other clubs. Jehangir Patill has been making frantic efforts to strengthen his side but without much success.

W.I.A.A.'S DOWNFALL.

It would not be far wrong to say that the W.I.A.A. has not fielded the same side twice this season. Constant changes in players and their positions have tended to undermine team-work. It remains to be seen how long they will take to consolidate their ranks after building up a more or less new team. As it is, Rashad, the spear-hard of their attack, appears to be in a gallivanting state—always roaming about the field and rarely doing something useful to the team. Thomas, their chief goal-getter of yore has some signs of improvement but still far away from his best form. Dhakuram and Govind are the only two players who are in their usual brilliant colours. Narayen might be more useful as a half back, especially when the W.I.A.A. defence is now so weak. But he is wasted in the forward line. It is no wonder therefore that they suffered a defeat at the hands of the Tata Sports Club. The margin of one goal defeat hardly bespeaks the marked superiority of the winners.

QUESTIONABLE TACTICS.

In the second semi-final, the South Indian Football Club accounted for the "Times of India" Sports Club by a solitary goal after having drawn twice before. For a junior side the Pressmen fought exceedingly well. In fact at one stage of the contest it looked as if they were going to collar the tie. But I wish very much that some of their players—the Leitao's in particular—had not resorted to questionable tactics. Referee Braganza was in a measure responsible for it. If he had dealt with the delinquents with a firm hand from the beginning, the game would not have gone out of his control, and the unseemly demonstration after the match might have been avoided. Nevertheless I would warn the spectators to restrain themselves. It is a pity that Balan had to be carried off the field with a broken arm. I hope he will be all right soon again.

SOUTH INDIANS' ILL-LUCK.

It appears that ill-luck has been dogging the footsteps of the South Indians. As it was, they could not field Rathnam against the "Times" as he was not well yet. Then Balan was knocked out. And in the final Murthy, their arch-schemer, was incapacitated—with the result that their combination was considerably weakened when they crossed swords—or legs?—with the Tatas. Still they were on top in the first half. If Bhimrao and Raymond had tried some shots at the goal—of which they had several opportunities—the result might have been quite different. Individualism—the curse of Indian sport— was in a large measure responsible for the South Indians' downfall. It must however be said to the credit of the Tatas that they played remarkably well, Papen and Mandon doing yeoman service in the deep defence, and Joveniano carried away the honours of the day by scoring the winning goal with a grand shot.

All thanks to the W.I.F.A. for their generous gesture in handing over the gross proceeds of the final, together with donations received, amounting to Rs. 3,800 to the widow of Sam Thompson, a fine sportsman, who lost his life in the Explosions of April 14.

LAHORE, June 1: The Punjab Government have launched a drive against the black market in cloth, and in pursuance of it, several cloth shops in Amritsar were recently raided and a large quantity of cloth was recovered said Mr F. B. Wace, Secretary, Supplies and Transport, Punjab Government at his weekly press conference this morning.

HALF YEARLY DIRECTIONS.

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Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart, Olivia De Havilland, Ann Sheridan, John Garfield and many more.
Sunday Morn. 10-30 a.m.
Waltz Disney's Technicolor Cartoon 'Early to Bed' (D Duck), 'Mickey's Trailer' (M. Mouse) & many more.

BROADWAY
Sat., Sun., Matinee 2 p.m.
Daily: 4-30, 7-15, 10 p.m.
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SATI ANSUYA
DURGA KHOTE, SOBHANA
SUNDAY MORNING 10 A.M.
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6th Week of
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BOMBAY TALKIES' RECORD SMASHER
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2ND POWERFUL WEEK!
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MEHTAB, ULLAS, WASTI
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Tyrone Power, Linda Darnel

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SHARDA
MEHTAB, ULLAS
Daily 4, 6-45, 9-30 P.M.
Matinee: Sat. Sun. 1 P.M.
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WEEK AFTER WEEK LAVISHES GREAT POPULARITY TO IT....
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GRAND SPECTACLE
RAM RAJYA
Directed by: VIJAY BHATT
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Starring: Shobhana Samarth
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Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 10 P.M.
NURJEHAN, MASUD, JILLU
IN
A. B. Production
"NADAN"

3rd Week
RANJIT'S
ROMANTIC
Musical Comedy

BANSARI
Starring:
CHARLIE, ISHWARLAL, SHAMIM, DIXIT, URMILA
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Supreme Release
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DOROTHY LAMOUR, J. BENNY.

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8th WEEK
AT
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The gayest comedy in Town
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SHOBHANA —his Sweetheart
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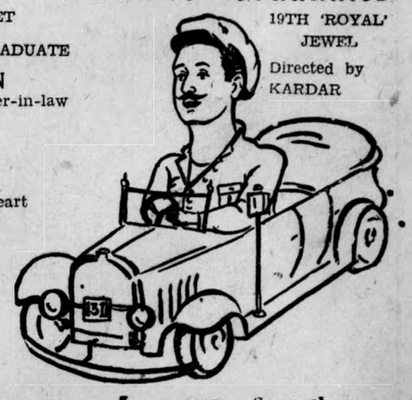

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Mahakavi Kalidas

Screen-play & Direction: SJT. SUDHIR SEN

Orchestra: H. A. DASS.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Shud 12, 2000
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 11, 1363
Parsi: Deh 3, 1313
Sunrise: 7-2 a.m., Sunset 6-11 p.m.
Hightide: 10-49, 22-33.
Lowtide: 4-17, 16-32.

Third M.B.B.S. Examination: Results will be declared at the University at 1 p.m.

First Congress of Friends of Soviet Union, University Convocation Hall, 6 p.m., Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Pandit to preside.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

ABRAHAM—Dr. Raymond B., L.M. & S., J. P., expired at 4-15 p.m. on Friday. Funeral to start from his residence Topivala Building, Sandhurst Road East at 9-30 p.m., on Saturday, 3rd June, 1944.

To-day's Engagements

STANDING COMMITTEE: Municipal Standing Committee meeting will be held in the Corporation Hall, on Wednesday, June 7, at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE:—Concert by Pt. Chidanand D. Nagarkar at 10 p.m. at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

B. B. & C. I. TREASURER BROAD GAUGE STAFF UNION:—First annual general meeting at 4-30 p.m. in the office of the Union Shri Building, Ranade Road, Dadar, Bombay.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION:—Home-made Arts and Crafts Exhibition sale, Gowalia Tank Road, Imperial High School today and tomorrow (Sunday) whole day. Entrance is free.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY:—For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet today at 5-30 p.m. at Sassoon Dock Tram Terminus and tomorrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. at Tin Bati Walkeshwar.

PATEL VOLLEY BALL CUP:—Final tomorrow (Sunday) at 7 o'clock between the Dawn Mills Sports Club and Gilder Tank, Y.M.C.A. on Gilder Tank Municipal ground, Grant Road. Sir Alwyn Ezra will preside and distribute prizes.

RE-TREADABLE TYRES:—Used tyres sent from Poona to Bombay for re-treading against permits issued by the authorities are not liable for payment of Octroi Duty—so states a press note issued by the WIAA. The Poona Office of the WIAA took up this matter with the Superintendent of the Poona Municipality who informed the office that exemption would be granted if it was proved that the tyres were in use before they were taken out to be re-treaded.

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SUNDAY 10-30 a.m.

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Walt Disney's Musical Technicolor Feature

CAPITOL Sunday, 10 a.m.

"Wake Island"

Robert Preston, Barbara Britton, Brian Donlevy

Sir A. R. Dalal, the new member of the Viceroy's Executive will be in charge of "Planning and Development"

Hindustani Shikshak Sanad Examination

The following is the list of candidates who have passed the Hindustani Shikshak Sanad Examination held in September, 1943. (Theory Part only). Refresher Course:—

BOMBAY CENTRE

Name of the candidate.	Remarks.
Mr. L. N. Dani	Passed
Mr. C. V. Patil	Passed
Mrs. L. Sadiq	Passed
SURAT CENTRE	
T. P. Desai	Passed
POONA CENTRE	
Mr. D. K. Joshi	Passed
Mr. S. G. Dube	Passed
(Failure Condoned)	
Mr. S. V. Kale	Passed
Mr. R. B. Kulkarni	Passed
Mr. O. K. Deshmukh	Failed
Mr. S. L. Ogale	Passed
Mr. N. G. Kanade	Passed
(Failure Condoned)	
DHARWAR CENTRE	
Mr. K. S. Bhar Panni	Passed
Mrs. Lalita Y. Kamat	Passed

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

The following is the list of candidates who were examined in the practicals of the Hindustani Shikshak Sanad examination held in September 1943 "Refresher Course" with the marks obtained by them in the practical examination out of 50:—

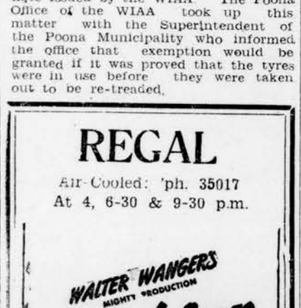
BOMBAY CENTRE	
Mr. L. N. Dani	26
Mr. V. K. Mone	23
Mr. B. R. Dixit	Absent
Ratnadevi D. Nadghar ...	Absent
Mr. C. V. Patil	25
Mrs. L. Sadiq	24
SURAT CENTRE	
Mr. R. R. Shukla	20
Mr. T. P. Desai	22
POONA CENTRE	
Mr. D. K. Joshi	
(Result not received)	
Mr. S. G. Dube	18
Mr. S. V. Kale	25
Mr. R. B. Kulkarni	21
Mr. O. K. Deshmukh	24
Mr. S. L. Ogle	30
Mr. N. G. Kanade	19
DHARWAR CENTRE	
Mr. K. S. Bhatpanni	21
Mrs. Lalita Y. Kamat ...	25

All-India Friends Of Soviet Union Congress

Those members of the Reception Committee who have not taken their cards are requested to receive them at the entrance to the Convocation Hall between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. today (Saturday). For no member of the Reception Committee will be admitted without his respective card. Issued by the Secretary, A. I. F. S. U. Congress, Bombay.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE:—Discourse on Patanjala Yoga Sutras by Swami Samvidanandaji at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar at 7 p.m.

7th and Last Week!



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Starring JAYASHREE

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39TH WEEK OF GROWING POPULARITY

SWASTIK (OLD PATHE)

Two New Films Next Week

"Manorama" For West End: "Dil-Ki-Baat" For Minerva

By T. V. P.

After a lapse of over a year the picturegoers of Bombay should expect to revel in Atre's new picture 'Dil Ki Baat' to be released at Minerva next Friday.

Based on a story by himself this screenplay is expected to hit a new high in witty dialogues and humorous characterization. We have Ishwarlal as a poor poet who lives in a dream-world of his own. Vanmala as the romantically inclined modern girl, Durga Khote as an avaracious aunt. Parchure as her henpecked husband, Dixit as a portly businessman who deals in spices, jellies and jams and is eager to start a film studio and marry a girl who will be also the star of his company and Gokhale as an editor of a film magazine with a pretty secretary.

Since the picture is directed by Atre himself, one is sure that all the wit and humour of the original scenario would be presented with the same zest on the screen. Music by C. Ramchandra, dances composed by Lacchu Maharaj and photography by Dilip Gupta are said to be the other highlights of 'Dil Ki Baat' which promises to be the screen's finest comedy hit.

"MANORAMA" FOR WEST END.

Jayant Desai's latest social 'Manorama' starring 'Charlie', Ishwarlal, Leela Desai and Maya Banerji is fixed for release next Saturday at West End. Jayant Desai has made pictures that have all proved box office successes, the latest being 'Bhaktaraj' and 'Zaban' now running at Lamington. His earlier successes 'Sant Tulsidas' and 'Tansen' are quite green in public memory. His 'Bansari' under the Ranjit banner is now at Opera House, starring Ishwarlal, Shamim, Urmila, Dixit and Charlie. With "Bansari", "Zaban" and 'Manorama" in town next week, there will be three Jayant Desai pictures running at one and the same time.

SOONBAI' POPULAR AT CENTRAL.

Famous Arun 'Films' 'Soonbai' which is attracting capacity houses at Central in 4th week, has been acclaimed as the refreshing social in Marathi.

The rugged romance of a hunter who falls in love with a modern—butterfly only to convert her in a docile daughter-in-law, the inimitable comedy of Dinker Kamanna, the unforgettable performance of a landed aristocrat by Chintamanrao Kolhatkar pithy dialogues by Bhal Pendharkar and rustic music are popular highlights of 'Soonbai'.

"Char Ankhen" is in the fourth week at Imperial, "Police" at Capitol, "Pathharonka Soudagar" in last week at Minerva, "Mali" in 10th week at Novelty, "Shukriya" in last week at West End, "Shakuntala in 39th week at Swastik, "Ramarajya" in 43rd week at Super, "Nai Duniya" in 7th week at Majestic and "Vishwas" at Kamal, with Baby Indira in all shows.

Among the newly released pictures 'Kadambari' at Roxy and "Kalidas" at Krishna have made a good appeal to film fans.

India's Great character actor Prithvi Raj and the screen's polished villain Baburao Pendharkar have been assigned leading roles in Prakash's forthcoming historical 'Samrat Vikramaditya'.

MARCH OF PRABHAT.

On Thursday last, the Prabhat Film Company celebrated its fourteenth birthday. That makes it the oldest motion picture institution in existence. Actually Prabhat has done more than existing. For over a decade, it has set the pace in the art of films. In a couple of weeks, Prabhat will hold the premiere of "Ram Shastri," a production that exemplifies the Prabhat tradition.

Charlie in 'Bansari, and 'Manorama'.

Durga Khote, Vanmala and Ishwarlal in "Dil-Ki-Baat" at Minerva next Friday.

TWO KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

(From Our Correspondent)

PALANPUR, June 2.

Exchange of shots between the police and the people of Samdhi took place when the police went to that village for an inquiry in a murder case. Two people were killed while one policeman was seriously injured in the scuffle.

Military was called upon when the people "en masse" evacuated the village and went to a neighbouring village in Baroda.

KASTURBA GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

The Bombay Committee of the Kasturba G. N. M. Fund sends the following list. Donations received up to 2nd June 1944:—

As per List No. 2 dated 30-5-1944. Rs. 77,923; The Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Rs. 15,000; Sir Kasturchand Ltd., Rs. 1,100; Industrial Engineering Co., Rs. 1,000; Sjt. S. A. Sabavala, Rs. 501; Sjt. J. Amarchand, Rs. 501; Sjt. J. T. Lalvani, Rs. 250; Sjt. S. S. Miranda, Rs. 200; Sir Rustom Masani and Lady Masani, Rs. 200; Sjt. Dinshaw B. Irani, Rs. 101; Sjt. S. N. Kalbag, Rs. 101; "Anonymous" Rs. 101; Mrs. Chandabai Dahyalal, Rs. 100; Sjt. Ballabhdas Ishvardas, Rs. 100; Bajaj Bros., Ltd., Rs. 51; Sjt. M. H. A. Fazalbhoy, Rs. 51; Kasturba Library, Rs. 51; Messrs. Punja Ramji, Rs. 42. Total Rs. 97,373.

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AN "EVERGREEN" RELEASE

THE STARS OF 'CHARNO-KI-DASI' BACK AGAIN IN THE YEAR'S BIGGEST LAUGH-BLITZ!

ATRE PICTURES' SPARKLING SATIRE

Dil-Ki-Baat

Written and Directed by ACHARYA ATRE

Starring DURGA KHOTE ISHWARLAL, DIXIT, and VANMALA

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A 'PEERLESS' RELEASE

FRIDAY 9TH AT MINERVA

TAMING OF THE MODERN SHREW

Starring: DINKAR KAMANNA, SUMATI GUPTE, VITHAL C. KOLHATKAR

IT'S DELIGHTFUL TO WATCH THE PROCESS IN FAMOUS ARUN'S

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Daily: 4, 7, 10 Sat. Sun. Hol. 1 p.m.

AN 'I.F.C.' RELEASE

CENTRAL

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Safe popular freedom consists of four things, the diffusion of liberty, of intelligence, of property and of conscientiousness, and cannot be compounded of any three out of the four.

—Joseph Cook.

The Bombay Chronicle

MISREPRESENTATION WILL NOT HELP

While many are discussing the present situation and speculating about the future not many make specific constructive suggestions regarding the next step to be taken by the different parties concerned. The "Times of India" observes generally that "if India is to occupy the world position to which she has a legitimate claim, her leaders must assume political responsibility without further delay." If our contemporary means responsibility with power to discharge it that is precisely what all Indian parties are demanding. If responsibility without power is meant, Congress at least will refuse to accept it. In any case it is not possible for the imprisoned leaders of the biggest party to assume any kind of responsibility. The Muslim League, too, will not accept responsibility without power. However, the immediate question is what should be or should not be the next move and the "Times" suggests that Gandhiji should refrain from commenting on the political situation until he has acquainted himself completely and minutely with the many developments that have taken place since August 1942 and that in particular "he should re examine the case and attitude of the Muslim League." As a matter of fact Gandhiji is gathering materials for studying recent developments and in particular has reiterated his desire to have an interview with Mr. Jinnah. If the paper is reticent about this and misrepresents Gandhiji in the old familiar ways it is not altogether surprising.

Referring to Gandhiji's letter to Dr. Jayakar, the "Times" says: "In that letter he describes the 'Quit India' resolution as the breath of life for me." But what Gandhiji calls "the breath of life" is not the specific resolution but the general principle of "non-violent resistance" to a thing once it is proved or assumed that the thing deserves to be resisted on the failure of all negotiations. On that assumption there have been in the history of the world three ways of reaction to a proved injustice. (1) Submission, (2) violent resistance, and (3) non-violent resistance. Gandhiji will not blush to own that the last is the breath of his life. The "Times" says further: "Mr. Gandhi, it seems, continues to maintain that the British, under the threat of a nationwide civil disobedience movement, should immediately surrender political power in India and leave what we believe he once described as a sort of "vacuum"." This too, is misrepresentation. The resolution, the negotiations that preceded it and the negotiation that Gandhiji publicly announced he would attempt with the Viceroy all make it clear that what was demanded was an amicable settlement on the basis of substantial transfer of power to India. On that basis there is still a prospect of a settlement provided, of course, the Congress leaders in jail are free to participate in the negotiations. Mr. Edward Thompson earnestly pleads for their immediate release "for India's sake" and the sake of the war. We may add: For future friendly relations between India and Britain. The history of Ireland need not be repeated in India.

How The Tentacles Grow

The Government of India is not particularly vigilant in safeguarding the liberties of the people. But it is extremely careful to see that there is no escape from the tentacles of its Ordinances. Under Ordinance 3 of 1944 it is an offence for any person to disclose or publish, without the previous sanction of the Central or Provincial Government, contents of any communication of grounds of detention, communicated by Government to detenus or representations made by the latter. The prohibition is now tightened up by an amendment which makes it an offence to disclose or publish any contents "or matter purporting to be contents" of these documents. The question still remains: What if a person discloses or publishes certain facts known to him about a detenu without any knowledge of the detenu's representation containing these very facts? It remains to be seen whether, in view of such a question, the ordinance will be further amended, still more tightening up the prohibitions.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Second Front Promise

The German D. N. B. News Agency Military Correspondent, Karl Praegner, has, of course, correctly guaged Allied strategy in the Mediterranean. With their resources, with complete sea and air mastery and with Sardinia and Corsica in their hands, it is obvious that the Allies would utilise their advantages and invade the French Riviera in order to divert German divisions from the west. The attack on "the southern flank of Europe" will most probably be launched to coincide with the Allied conquest of Rome. But its main object must be to assist in the invasion from Britain. It must essentially be a part of that invasion. It is, therefore, to be hoped that when President Roosevelt mentions the summer months of June, July and August he really means that the long prepared long promised Second Front will be launched in the current month.

De Valera's Triumph

Mr. de Valera and his Fianna Fail have come out of the Irish General Election with a success that was not anticipated by any one outside Eire. In the last Dail Mr. de Valera depended upon the help of other elements, now he has a clear majority of 14 over the rest. It is a great and sensational triumph. One point must be noted here. Neutrality is not the policy of the Fianna Fail alone. It is subscribed to by other parties also. But the election, though fought on domestic issues, has an important bearing on that policy. Mr. de Valera chose neutrality and stuck to it in spite of severe political and economic hardships which have progressively increased to the present stage where Eire finds itself cut off entirely from the outside world. The General Election is the response of the people of Eire to those hardships. It has a lesson for America and particularly for Britain. Not long ago, Mr. Churchill, regretting Irish neutrality said that it called for a searching of hearts on both sides. Fianna Fail's victory confirms that view so far as Britain is concerned. British policy in regard to Ireland has produced such bitterness that the common man of Iraland would rather suffer grievously in isolation than join Britain.

Jap Drive In China

Every successful development of Japanese operations in China emphasises the deplorable neglect from which the Chinese have suffered at the hands of their Allies, particularly Britain and America. For seven years now they have stood alone, poor, weak, unequipped against the ruthless mechanised might of Japan. Britain and America discovered them and acknowledged their valour and services when Japan struck at them in 1940. Since then China has been deluged with a flood of verbal sympathy, but has received only a tiny, insignificant trickle of material aid. Blockaded from the rest of the world as a result of the successful Jap offensive in 1941 against America and Britain, it was the obvious duty of her Allies to base their strategy first and foremost on relieving China.

Unfortunate Paradox

In actual fact the unfortunate paradox has emerged. As Anglo-American strength increased, so did the menace to China. Nor has this development been an unexpectedly freak outcome of the situation. Nothing was easier to foresee than the fact that Japan would naturally intensify her activities against weak and isolated China as Britain and America intensified theirs against Japan. What was done to forestall such a serious but inevitable contingency? We do not blame the Americans for their Pacific strategy. In that theatre they are doing what they should be doing and they are doing it well. But the same cannot be said of Anglo-American strategy in what is called South-East Asia. This theatre should have been the main area of operation and its primary purpose should have been the establishment of territorial contact with China at all costs. It is not and its objective has been Singapore and Malaya more than Rangoon and Burma. True, active operations were started on the Indo-Burma front. They have achieved little that is of any great importance and the monsoon has again intervened. The Japs have utilised the opportunity by launching a major offensive, the largest of its kind, in China. And the success they have achieved as also the dangers with which China is threatened are not pleasant to contemplate.

Sastri's Letters

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri is by general consent one of our greatest orators. That he is also one of our best letter writers will be readily admitted by even a casual reader of "The Letters of Right Honourable V. S. Sastri", edited by T. N. Jagadisan and published by Rochouse & Sons, Madras (Pages 392. price Rs. 6). Sixty-six pages are taken up by letters to and from Gandhiji and thirty-six by letters to Gokhale. The remaining letters were addressed to a large number of friends and cover a wide range of subjects, several letters being quite personal but most interesting all the same. Almost everything written or spoken by Mr. Sastri has a pleasant literary flavour. The selected letters are full of it and display a mastery of the English language and a felicity of style which, many an English writer may envy. Sir James Simpson rightly said of Mr. Sastri's letters that they "are a sheer delight to read." Apart from the literary aspect, the letters reveal a charming personality and in particular an intense desire to serve his country.

WHY BAN HINDU CONFERENCE?

Dr. Mukherjee Criticises Bengal Govt.'s Action

CALCUTTA, June 2: The Bengal Government's decision banning the Hindu Conference which it was proposed to hold at Lora, Barisal, on 3rd and 4th June, is strongly criticised by Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee, in a statement to the press.

Dr. Mookerjee says that the conference of which the president-elect was the Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan, was not of a political nature but was mainly intended for the social uplift of the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, who were mainly instrumental in organising the conference. "The occurrence of local disturbances mainly of an agrarian nature far away from the seat of the conference has been made the plea for banning the conference under the Defence of India rules. The Moslem League Ministry and some of its so-called Hindu henchmen siding with it are extremely anxious that there should be no move for consolidation of all classes of Hindus even for social reconstruction and various nefarious plans were set on foot during the last few days to prevent the conference from being held.

"Members of the Moslem League Ministry, which was prevented the conference from being held on the alleged ground of security of the Province have not hesitated during the last one year to go from one place to another at public expense and hold Pakistan conferences embittering communal feelings at this critical period in the history of the Province. Even this very week-end the Chief Minister himself is proceeding to Dinajpur to preside over a Moslem League conference. The local Hindus have protested against the proposal that the Pakistan Flag will be hoisted by the Chief Minister on Government land. The Hindu merchants are being forced to make contribution for giving a reception to the Chief Minister on the occasion.

"What the Ministry has done only gives us a fresh example of Moslem League tyranny and rank communalism that is being openly encouraged in the name of Government. Those who are suffering to-day are not only the entire Hindu community but also a large section of the Moslem community who are not prepared to surrender to the totalitarian rule of the Moslem League in Bengal!

Dr. Mookerjee expresses the hope that "the organisers of the Barisal Conference will act in a calm and peaceful manner and, undeterred by the opposition of the Moslem League and a handful of its Hindu agents, will proceed with the great task of Hindu Sangathan and social reconstruction on which our future happiness and freedom depend."

"I am proceeding to Bagerhat and Khulna according to my previous programme", he adds, "and hope I shall have an early opportunity of visiting the area where the conference was fixed to be held and of making direct contact with our friends and co-workers."

Mr. Mookerjee, Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri and three other Hindu Mahasabha leaders left last night for Khulna.—P.

PLEA FOR COALITION MINISTRIES

Prof. Prasad's Suggestions To End Deadlock

ALLAHABAD, June 2.

Dr. Beni Prasad, professor of Politics, Allahabad University, has made a few suggestions to serve as a basis for negotiations among the British Government, the Indian States, and the different political parties of India.

He holds that the whole of India should be a Federation and will perform only those functions which are essential to the very safety of the land and the maintenance of its economic structure. These five functions are viz., Defence, Foreign affairs, Customs, Currency and Means of Transference, and Communications, which may be summed up as the Federal list. In addition to the Federal list he draws up other lists such as the Concurrent, the Optional, the Provincial, which deal with such subjects as the Federal Government may legislate on in terms of broad principles for the whole country.

COMMUNAL RATIO

Referring to the acceptance of the Communal Award Dr. Beni Prasad observes that the communal ratio of representation in the Federal and Provincial legislatures shall be governed by the Communal Award of 1932, supplemented by the Poona Pact of 1933. And in this connection he believes that the present boundaries of the provinces will remain final.

COALITION MINISTRIES

To secure constitutional safeguards and communal harmony he proposes to set up coalition ministries in the provinces. With a view to working the coalition ministry and provincial autonomy he suggests that the Party High Commands should resolve to restrain from control over them, as in that case High Commands of different parties will come into clash with one another and involve a delicate situation of bearing a double allegiance to the Provincial Coalition and the All-India Coalition High Commands.—United Press.

Plea For Full Compensation For All Losses Of Property

Why Penalise Owners Of Uninsured Goods? Indian Merchants' Chamber's Appeal To Viceroy

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy Simla:—

"Please place the following telegram before His Excellency the Viceroy. Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber are grateful to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Government of India for accepting the principle of Government's responsibility for payment of compensation in respect of losses resulting from the explosion and fires in Bombay.

They have examined the provisions of the communique issued by Government on 30th May embodying details of the scheme on the basis of which compensation is to be paid. They would in this connection like to make the following suggestions for the kind consideration of His Excellency.

PLEA FOR FULL COMPENSATION

Firstly they wish to emphasise that Government should pay full cent per cent. compensation in respect of all losses of property, moveable and immoveable, goods, household and personal effects, stock in trade and merchandise without any distinction as between losses covered or not covered by insurance. Committee take it that reference to property in sub-paras A and B of para 3 of the scheme includes both moveable and immoveable property.

Referring to para 3 (C) it is proposed that for uninsured immoveable property compensation should be paid to the extent of 75 per cent. only on the basis of 1939 value; Committee stress that full cent per cent. should be paid. They are also unable to see the justification for basing the compensation on March 1939 value and urge that the same should be on the basis of the value on the date of the damage. If it is argued that Government are paying full compensation for insured property because of the contribution of 12-1/2 per cent. made by insurance companies, there is, at any rate, no justification for paying less than 87-1/2 per cent. for uninsured property on the analogy of the basis adopted for damage to uncovered property by blast. In short, if Government are unable to agree to cent per cent. compensation and if they finally decide that their share will only be 87-1/2 per cent, payment on that basis should be made in respect of all losses whether insured or uninsured.

Committee have heard it suggested that a difference in the basis for compensation as between insured and uninsured has been kept with a view to, make people insurance-minded and with a view to ensure that in future they take the precaution of covering against ordinary risks. Committee hope that this suggestion is unfounded for they strongly feel that the stakes involved are far too large and that therefore this is neither the time nor the occasion for any such propaganda effort.

Referring to para 3(C), sub-para (2), Committee urge that the limit for compensation in respect of household and personal effects should be increased to Rs. 10,000 and that cent per cent compensation should be paid on the first Rs. 5,000. Committee presume that personal effects will include jewellery belonging to the persons of the household.

WHY PENALISE THEM?

Committee find the provisions in sub-para (4) of para 3(C) regarding stock-in-trade and merchandise extremely unsatisfactory. It would mean that whatever the extent of the loss, no compensation over Rs. 15,000 will be payable in the case of all such uninsured stock-in-trade and merchandise. It is significant to point out that there are many articles such as metal wares, China clay, iron wares, pipes and fittings for which insurance is normally not necessary. Some of these articles are also exempted by Government for purposes of war risk insurance. Just because such goods, which from their very nature do not require normally to be insured, are not covered, Government are penalising them by limiting compensation to a maximum of Rs. 15,000. Committee submit that this is very unfair and in their opinion, compensation should be paid without any such limit on the basis of cent per cent compensation on the first Rs. 5,000 and at 87-1/2 per cent on the balance.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that it would appear that such stock-in-trade and merchandise even if insured for purposes of War Risk which is compulsory, if not accompanied by insurance for fire, compensation will be limited to the maximum of Rs. 15,000. The provisions in this sub-para are extremely unsatisfactory and Committee strongly urge that the same should be modified on lines indicated above. It is mentioned that Bullion, articles made of precious metals and stones, including jewellery, curios and antics will be excluded from the scope of the compensation. Committee presume that loss of articles of the above description which were held as stock-in-trade and merchandise by a merchant or a trading concern will not be excluded and that compensation will be paid for the same. They also take it that gold, bullion or jewellery kept by a craftsman like a gold or silver smith for purposes of his profession and trade will be deemed as eligible for compensation.

PUBLIC ANXIETY MUST BE ALLAYED.

Regarding procedure for submission and settlement of claims Committee submit that having regard to the very nature of the circumstances connected with these losses, rules of strict evidence should not be enforced and that claims should be passed with expedition and without undue formality. It is also essential for allaying public anxiety that Government should give a clear assurance that they will recognise their duty and responsibility of making good losses in the future as they have done now, if, God forbid, any such disaster recurs or in the alternative they should evolve a scheme under which it will be possible for the public to insure against such risks.

Committee earnestly request that His Excellency the Viceroy will be pleased to give his sympathetic consideration to the foregoing suggestions and to bring about suitable modifications in the scheme in question.

COMPENSATION FOR EXPLOSION VICTIMS

Muslim Chamber's Appeal To Viceroy

BOMBAY, June 2: Mr. S. M. Jamil, Secretary, All-India Muslim Chamber and Industry, Bombay, has sent the following telegram to H. E. the Viceroy on the scheme of compensation announced by the Government:—"While the scheme of compensation announced by Government is generally acceptable and generous and public feel deep gratitude to Your Excellency's personal and sympathetic interest to help the victims of Bombay distster, we most respectfully submit to Your Excellency that there should be no discrimination between insured and uninsured goods. Maximum limit fixed for stock in trade will bring hardship to many, particularly to Muslim merchants. Musalmans as a nation are not insurance-minded. Religious susceptibilities prevent them from insuring their properties and belongings. Your Excellency is humbly requested to take under consideration this important fact.

Regarding loss of bullion, jewellery, currency notes, etc., we realise that it is very difficult to assess such claims, but they should not be left to themselves. This includes mostly middle class of people for whom it is a shocking news. Something should also be done for them. A maximum limit may be fixed here and their lossess may well be judged by a committee of impartial observers. We hope Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to consider our request favourably":—A. P.

NEW CENTRAL FOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, June 2.

In order to associate public opinion as closely as possible with the Central Government's policy for Food administration, the Government of India have re-constituted the Central Food Advisory Council to advise the Food, and Education, Health and Lands Departments on matters connected with the production, procurement and distribution of foodstuffs, including rationing and the nutritional aspect of food supply says a press note.

The following have already accepted invitations to serve on the new Council:—

Begum Shah Nawaz, Raja of Jehangirabad, Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya, Sir Manilal B. Nanavati, Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir Datar Singh, Sir William Roberts, Major Jamshed Ali Khan, Dr. L. C. Jain, Dr. W. R. Aykroyd, Khan Bahadur M. Abdul Momin, Messrs. Syed Aizaz Rasool, B. Ramachandra Reddy Mukhtar Singh, Vivek Singh, Santokh Singh, J. C. Setalvad, Fazal I. Rahimtoola, M. H. Hasham Premji, C. W. Tosh, K. W. Mealing, J. W. Dougall, S. R. Jariwala, B. H. Zaidi, Yusuf Abdoola Haroon, Neville N. Wadia, H. N. Kunzru and Hoosenbhoy A. Lalljee.

The date of the first meeting is under consideration, but it is hoped that it will be possible to assemble the Council towards the latter half of July.—A. P.

BIKANER PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS

BIKANER, June 2.

A 'communique' says:..."Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, C.I.E., Prime Minister, Bikaner State, has requested His Highness the Maharaja that owing to the excessive heat of Bikaner, which will continue for several months more and which he feels he will not be able to stand he may be relieved of his office.

"In the circumstances, His Highness had no alternative but to accede to his request, and he greatly regrets that Mr. Kirpalani should have to leave Bikaner on grounds of health.—A. P.

INVESTIGATIONS ON THE DIAMOND

Indian Academy Of Sciences On Raman's Investigations

BANGALORE, June 1.

Investigations on the diamond on which Sir C. V. Raman with his collaborators has been engaged during the past two years have been published to-day as a sumptuously illustrated volume of papers by the Indian Academy of Sciences. These investigations reveal that the diamond is not a single chemical individual or a giant molecule as has hitherto been supposed. Theoretical considerations based on the geometry of the carbon atom and of the crystals formed by their union indicate that there should be four kinds of diamonds possibly, the difference between them being either purely geometrical or both geometrical and physical.

The recognition of this fact enables many remarkable and hitherto ill-understood properties of the diamond to be satisfactorily interpreted and explained. Direct experimental evidence for the existence of four kinds of diamonds is also forthcoming. Any actual diamond usually consists of a mixture on a coarse or fine scale of two or more of the theoretically possible varieties. This gives rise to observable variations in the physical properties of diamond, as for instance, the colour and brightness of the visible light emitted by it under the 'ultra violet' lamp, its transparency in various regions of the spectrum and the strength with which it reflects x-rays. Variations of these properties can appear even within an individual specimen and are observed and recorded as luminescence patterns, 'ultra violet' transparency patterns and x-ray photographs of the diamond.

The striking resemblances and equally striking differences between these different kinds of patterns form a very interesting study and numerous examples of them illustrate the volume.—A. P.

INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER WITH BURMA GOVT.!

SIMLA, June 2: The 'Associated Press' understands that a proposal is being considered to create a post of Indian High Commissioner with the Government of Burma, in Simla.

The appointment, it is understood, will not be made till the proposal is submitted to H. E. the Viceroy and receives his approval.—A. P.

Gandhiji Has Vindicated India's Dignity, Says Moonje

Reactions To Mahatma's Letter To Jayakar

MADRAS, June 2.

Dr. Moonje arrived here on his route to Udipi where he is going to preside over the Hindu Sahakar Conference.

Interviewed by the 'Orient Press' representative Dr. Moonje said that Gandhiji has vindicated India's dignity by not withdrawing the August resolution. But there is no necessity for publishing his recent views regarding the withdrawal. A meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha will be held in Delhi on the 15th of June, 1944 to consider the situation in Punjab and Gandhiji's recent statement.—Orient Press.

KHALIQUZZAMAN "DISAPPOINTED"

BOMBAY June 2.

Chowdhuri Khaliquzzaman a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League had a lunch at Khilafat house given in his honour by Mr. Zahid Shaukat Ali. He discussed the present political problems with some of the local Muslim League leaders. Chowdhuri Khaliquzzam declined to say anything when he was asked about his reactions to the letter of Mr. Gandhi to Dr. Jayakar. However he seems to be a disappointed man as he has appealed to Gandhiji to bring about the unity as the President of the Tanjore Muslim League Conference. Chowdhuri Saheb left for Lucknow by Punjab Mail and was seen off at the station by many prominent local leaders.—Orient Press.

CONGRESS NEVER ENCOURAGED FASCISM, SAYS GOKUL CHAND

LAHORE, June 2: "Knowing Mahatma Gandhi as we all do, I am not surprised at the declaration made by him that he will not withdraw the August resolution. The mere fact that Mahatma Gandhi is not prepared to withdraw the resolution should make no difference and should not stand in the way of any rapprochement between the Government and the Congress if Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress make it clear that they will not obstruct war efforts in any way and will do their best to resist and defeat Japan", said Dr. Sir Gokul Chand Narang, M.L.A. commenting on Mahatma Gandhi's letter to Dr. Jayakar.

"If they give this assurance" continued Sir Gokul "the August resolution becomes only an academic question. I do not see any difficulty in the way of giving this assurance as the Congress leaders have always been giving an impression to that effect. They have never encouraged Fascist, Nazi or Imperialist ambitions, it is however, expected that Mahatma Gandhi will not ignore the position of the Hindu Mahasabha when coming to any settlement either with the Government or the Muslim League."—A. P.

INDIAN OFFICERS' COMPLAINT AGAINST SCINDIAS

K. R. S. Captain, Master Mariner, Hon. Secretary, Dufferin Old Cadets Association, writes:—

I am directed by the President and Committee of my Association to place before the public and the Government what hardships and degradation, Indian officers have to suffer at the hands of Indian ship owners, to achieve their perfectly legitimate desire to fill posts in the port administration open to them, or to join the Navy in defence of the country when the enemy is on our very shore.

In the last four years, although the Scindia Steam Navigation Company have secured the services of nearly 45 cadets from the "Dufferin" 8 from other companies—they have steadfastly refused to allow more than a couple of these men to apply for services for which they have been expressly trained at the expense and the desire of the country.

Whenever an application is received for permission to apply for a higher post the officer received the stock reply. "We have in fact already relieved a large number of officers to join the Navy and other Essential Services." I place before the public the methods that some of our members have had to employ to obtain their release.

Lt. S. K. Kumarhia, R.I.N.R. (Master Mariner) applied for permission to join the R.I.N.R. in December, 1939, but was refused—made an excuse and got leave on domestic grounds—went straight and joined the Navy. This officer has been executive officer of a Naval Training Ship for 3 years and has trained thousands of smart young Indians in the art of naval warfare and seaman of which our country may well be proud.

Midshipman P. C. Batra, R.I.N.—Cadet in the Scindia Company applied for permission to join the Navy but was refused. He had to suggest to his family to send a telegram to the Company to send him home to attend to "important legal business." Having obtained his release, he joined the R.I.N.R., later passed the Federal Public Service Commission's competitive examination for the Navy. Thanks to his tenacity and determination to serve his country, this young officer is to-day receiving training in one of England's latest battleships to bring back to India, the seapower and glory that was once hers—otherwise he might still have been an uncertificed apprenticeship in some small coastal cargo boat.

Mr. G. G. George, having finished his time in the Scindia Company, left his Mate's certificate—was ashore for a long time without pay and at his own expense. After obtaining his qualifications he tried to join the R.I.N.R., but the Scindia Company, in this instance successfully stood in his way to try to force him to return to them. This young Indian who might to-day have held command of one of India's many men-of-war, is instead a Chief Officer in a small coasting steamer—but not in the Scindia Company—due to 'the dog in the manger' policy of his own countrymen—India's premier shipping company.

Lt. C. J. Mohan, R.I.N.R.—commanding officer of one of India's latest escort vessel and submarine chaser—a brilliant officer, who has escorted some scores of merchant vessels carrying vital cargoes, to and from our shores without the loss of a single ship, was once an officer in the Scindia Company. In September 1939 he was ashore without pay, on applying to the Scindia company for employment was that there was no immediate prospect of employment. Thereupon he joined the Navy, and was promptly informed by the Scindia company, that as he had joined without their permission, he would not get another job in the Scindia Company! If Scindia's carry out their threat, this young hero of to-day who at this moment defies the enemy's submarines, raiders and aircraft as well as every hazard of the sea so that you and I may live in comfort, will join the ranks of our unemployed youth, of our country.

Mr. P. N. Seth—Master Mariner, who was off pay for 5 1/2 months studying for his Master's certificate applied to be relieved to take a job in the Bombay Pilot Service carrying Rs. 885/- but has been repeatedly refused. So determined is this young officer not to be coerced into working for the Scindia company, against his wishes that he has resigned and is sitting at home. What a waste of talent! What a loss to the war effort!

While we do not approve of the methods adopted by these officers to secure their release we are satisfied, that they resorted to them when legitimate sources of representation had failed.

As an officers' association trained in the highest tradition of leadership and discipline, we are alarmed by the obstructionist policy adopted by the Scindia Company which has forced our members into the degradation of getting their release from subordinate positions by such irregular methods.

The nation, which has trained us at their cost of Rs. 25,000 per officer out of national funds and by whose sympathies and support Scindias have been brought forward as the Premier Indian Shipping company to replace better established European companies must speak up. Is it the will of the nation that smart young Indians certified as Masters should go forward and secure posts as Masters in the R.I.N. and Merchant Navy, as well as pilots, Nautical Surveyors that are being offered to them or should they be compelled to serve in subordinate positions against their will in coastal cargo vessels of the Scindia Company?

Four vacancies exist in the Bombay Pilot Service which are reserved for over a year for Indians. But as the Scindia Company has steadfastly refused to allow their Indian officers to fill them, the authorities may be compelled to recruit these men in England.

BAN ON IMPORT OF PADDY INTO CITY.

The Government of Bombay has, by a Notification issued under the Defence of India Rules, banned the import of paddy into Bombay City from any place within the Bombay Suburban District, except under a permit from a competent authority. Such permit may be granted on conditions which at present govern the import of rationed articles into Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. One paylee of paddy would be deemed, for this purpose, to be equivalent to half a paylee of rice.

The import of paddy into the city or the Bombay Suburban District from other areas has already been banned under an existing Order.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, in a statement to the press, advises Hindu Sangathanists not to contribute a single pie to the Kasturba Memorial Fund but to contribute every pie they can to Hindu Sangathanist institutions. Even though the fund is to be spent entirely for the benefit of women and children in the country, Mr. Savarkar says, a considerable part of it must flow into Muslim pockets just as happened in Bengal during the famine period. Mr. Savarkar's second objection is that the fund is bound to be spent under Mr Gandhi's dictation.

—Press Report.

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As a result of the General Election in Eire, Mr de Valera has for the first time secured a comfortable majority of 14 over all other parties in the Dail.

The report, however, is quite premature that Mr. Churchill has already started heart searching and that the search has resulted in an interesting find, too.

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"Earl Winterton will preside on June 12 at the inaugural luncheon of the Society of Friends of the Islamic World...."—London report.

What greater honour, what greater blessing could the Islamic World possibly expect? But we would suggest that in order to complete the happiness and good fortune of the Islamic World the function should be opened by Mr. Anthony Eden.

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It is reported from Chungking that, as a result of pressure by strong Jap columns, the Chinese have begun a systematic evacuation of Changsha, the famous capital of Hunan.

But the Chinese need not despair in any way to any degree. Aid is coming and, what is more, it will, we solemnly promise, reach them, too, within the measurable distance of time of eighteen months.

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"DEWEY NOT GOING ROUND WORLD", says a headline to New York reports.

The real question is whether the world is due to go round the strongly backed but still unofficial Republican choice for the American Presidentship.

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We read a report in the press that during his 21 months' detention in the Aga Khan Palace, Mahatma Gandhi read, among other books, Karl Marx's "Capital".

We envy him.

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According to a Calcutta message, a public meeting under the auspices of the Communist Party has passed a resolution "praying for Gandhiji's speedy recovery....."

"Praying"? Good God!

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Mr. Eric Johnson, the President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, is on a visit to Russia on the invitation of the Soviet Authorities.

Who and what next?

BIFURCATION OF CONSTITUENCIES

Speaker's Conference Proposal To Have 25 More Members In Commons

LONDON June 2.

Twenty-five temporary members of Parliament may be added to the present House of Commons, if the suggestion made by the Speaker's Conference (an All-Party Conference set up by Government under the chairmanship of the Speaker or President of the House of Commons) is accepted.

The Conference recommends that large constituencies should be subdivided at once, provided that not more than 25 members of Parliament shall be added temporarily to the House of Commons. A boundary commission will begin to prepare a comprehensive scheme of redistribution of constituencies.

This commission will work on the assumption that the House of Commons shall not contain more than its present total of 615 members. Scotland and Wales will retain their present numbers of members. The double-member constituencies are in general to be abolished, but the conference has decided that the City of London will retain its traditional two members. The universities will continue to send a representative to Parliament.

The conference rejects the proposal that the age of voting should be reduced below 21 years. It also rejects any change in the methods of voting, including proportional representation and alternative vote. Another recommendation is that local Government vote will be the same as that for Parliament so that only one register will be needed instead of two.—Reuter.

NO "CHICAGO TRIBUNE" IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE June 2: The Commonwealth Customs Minister Mr. R. V. Keane, announced to-day that Government had refused a proposal by Col. McCormick to publish in Australia an edition of the "Chicago Tribune" for the troops.—Reuter.

BOMBAY AND SANGLI TO PARTICIPATE

Conference On Question Of Sharing Tungabhadra Waters

MADRAS, June 2.

The inter-governmental discussion over the question of sharing the waters of the Tungabhadra river has proceeded a step further following an agreement between Madras and Mysore.

The agreement embodies the understanding reached between the two Governments as early as in 1936 and discussion for a similar agreement with the Hyderabad State in the light of the tentative understanding in 1937 along with the points that have arisen during these years is proposed to be initiated early next month.

Mr. S. V. Ramamurthi, Adviser, clarifying the issues at a press conference said that after arriving at "an acceptable basis for an agreement between the Madras and the Hyderabad Governments", it was proposed to hold a formal conference consisting of representatives not only of major parties but also other minor parties involved namely Bombay and Sangli.—A. P.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, June 2.

SHARES.—The local market was quite today with moderate realising in Steel Shares. Recent buying and covering in Steel Shares created somewhat overbought state and today the market reacted. Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2270 and declined to Rs. 2250

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, June 2.

T S Ord (419) 420 17/8 16 16/8 16
T S Dfd (2258/12) 2275 55 60 57/8 55 60 57/8
Dyeing (1925) 1925 10 12/8 5 7/8 6/4
Century (910) 910
Kohinoor (647) 646 43 41
Swadesh (560) 560 54 53 54 53 50
Nagpur (426/4) 422 20 20/8
Simplex (256) 254/8 54
New Great (390) 387 85
Indore (900) 905 10 995 75 85
Scindia (36/10) 37 36/6
Cement (237) 237 36 35/8 35

Ordinary Shares opene at Rs. 419 and quietened at Rs. 417 Bombay Dyeings openeg at Rs 1925 and eased off to Rs 1607 Century Shares were quoted at Rs 642 Indore Shares after touching Rs 905 declined to Rs. 875. It being week-end there was absence of any fresh support.

TEXTILE: Ahmd. Advance 502/8, Apollo 4/5-1/2, Bharat Spg. 74/12, Bom. Dying 1,906/4, Cent. India 4207/8, Century 910, Colaba 222, Dawn 1,575, Edward 692/8, Elphinstone 103, Finlay 310, Gokak 324/ Hindustan 4,010, Ind. Bleaching 197, Ind. United O. 16/9, Ind. United D. 3/6, Indore 885, Khatau 386/4, Kohinoor 641, Lakshmi 1,367/8, Madhovji 21/12, Minerva 297/8, Model Nagpur 295, Madhusudan 486/4, Meyer 212-8, Morarji 680, Mysore 325, New Great 385, Phoenix 640, Podar 403/12, Sassoon Silk 103/8, Sassoon Spg. 27/12, Shreenivas 427/8, Sholapur 6,700, Simplex 254, Swadeshi 550, Swan 327, Tata Mills 62, Vishnu 506/4, Western India 3,650.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 227/8, Empire Life 785, Vulcan 16/10, Oriental 6,150, New India 83/8, Indus. Prudent 45, Indian Mercantile 75, Jupiter 34/4.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmd. Electric 231/4, And. Vally 1,887/8, Ajmere 14/6, Bom. Tram 147/8, Bom. Suburban 228/12, Broach 13/14, Karachi 257/8, Poona 305, Surat Old 221/4, Surat Rs. 50 pd. 70, Tata Power Ordy. 1877-8, Tata Hydro 205/8.

BANKS: Baroda old 141/4, India 177/8, Central 75/12, Imperial F. P. 1,925, Imperial P. P. 512/8, Reserve Bank 138/4, Habib 79, U. Co. Bank 50, Union 9/2.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p.c. And. Valley 1,682/8, 6 p.c. Bom. Steamer 360, 7 p.c. Bom. Tram 74, Bradbury Prf. 557, 5 p.c. Cent. India 740, Elphinstone Pref. 133/12, 6-1/2 p.c. Jupiter 20/4, 6-1/2 p.c. Surat 198, 6 p.c. Tata I. and S. 1st 221/4, 7-1/2 p.c. Tata I. and S. 2nd 169/8, 7-1/2 p.c. I. and S. Power 1,785, 7 p.c. Tata I. and S. Hydro. 170, 7 p.c. Vishnu 787.

DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. And. Valley 107/8, 4 p.c. Tata Power 107/10, 4 p.c. Tata Chemi. 220, 6 p.c. Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmd. Prantij 770, Cent. Province 104, Dhond Baramati 118, Hoshiarpurdoab 108, Mandrabnom 112, Mymensing Rtd. 110, Mymensing Gtd. 110, Sarasirajgunj 108, Sialkot Narival 119, Sialkoti Narival New 60,

MISCE.: Alembic 390, Alcock 515, Asso. Cement 235, Burma Old 413/12 Burma New 150, Bellapur 246, B. B. Petrol 3/0-3/4, Bom. Steamer 640, Investa Trust 117/8, Prem. Const. 224, Fort Canning 100, Scindia 36/6, Shivrajpur 60/8, Tata Chemical 30, Tata Oil 85/8, Tata Ordy. 416, Tata Defd. 2,257/8, Wimco 323/12, B. I. C. 6/8-1/2, Bradbury Ordy. 425, Burma Corpo. 4/1, Dharamsi Chemi. 74, Indian Copper 3/0-1/2, Indian Iron 37/8, Jaipur Bank 69, H. C. Bank 58, N. Victo Ordy. 9/4, New City 395, New Union 30, Steel Corp. 28/7.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes 99/6, 3 p.c. 1963-65 Loan 98/13, 3 p.c. 1966-68 Loan 98/2, 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan 112/4, 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 115/14, 3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50 Loan 103/4, 3 p.c. 1946 Def. 1st 102/2, 3 p.c. 1949-52 2nd 100/14, 3 p.c. 1951-54 3rd 100/6, 3 p.c. 1953-55 4th 100/2, 3 p.m. 1957 Vic. Loan 100/8.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. B. P. T. 1974 113, 4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974 113, 5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959 120/8, 6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954 130, 6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956 129.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan 104/8, 4 p.c. 1953-63 Loan 123/6, 5 p.c. Mysore 1955 135.

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York London Spot and forward Silver quotation were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 43-3/4 cents.

The local bullion market was officially closed today being "Nirjala Ekadashi" but the market being speculatively manipulated trading was started in the ring. Silver after advancing to Rs 134/14 declined to Rs. 134/4 on moderate realising. Gold also after touching Rs. 74/10 steadied at Rs 74/8 Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of annas 12 which shows that unprotected short sales are being covered up and the technical position is becoming weaker Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 74/8.

Silver forward was steady at Rs. 134/4 and ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 135 Ready Gold Rs. 74/4 and forward Rs. 74/4.

COTTON:—The local cotton market was quietly steady today with a restricted turnover. It appears that the market sentiment remains bearish and there is absence of any important buying July delivery opened today at Rs. 425 and improved to Rs. 426 under scattered covering and reached to Rs. 425/4.

There was moderate short covering and July improved to Rs. 427/8. The market finally closed at 6 p.m as under:—

ICC July	427	4	0
ICC September	437	12	0

COTTON ARRIVALS:—Khandesh 195, Central India 191, Berar 405, Central Provinces 93, Dholeras 114, Broach 957, Compta 332, Total 2287 Bales.

COTTON PARITY:—Indian cotton July Contract is 456 cents below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 1.

July High 428, Low 424, Close 424
Sept. High 440, Low 437/8, Close 437/8

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay June 2.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 435 Sup 425 Fine 415 F Good 405
Broach Extra Spr-fine 431 Sup 426 Fine 421 F Good 410
Surti Extra Spr-fine 560 Sup 555 Fine 550 F Good 545
4 F Pun/American Extra Sprfine 470 Sup 465 Fine 460 F Good 455
L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 560 Sup 555 Fine 550 F Good 545
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 500 Sup 495 Fine 490 F Good 485
Saw-Gd 4 L S S Extra Spr-fine 550 Sup 545 Fine 540 F Good 435
Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 610 Sup 605 Fine 600 F Good 595
M G N T Extra Spr-fine 500 Sup 495 Fine 490 F Good 485
Saw-Gd N T Sid/Ame. Extra Spr-fine 540 Sup 535 Fine 530 F Good 525

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 2.

Khandesh Jarilla New 290/365
Berar Jarilla New 370/390
289 F Jarilla New 515/550
N T Jarilla New 460/480
289 F Saw-ginned New 590/615

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, June 2.

Cotton after touching new seasonal high levels on agressive price-fixing and covering partly against export business to Spain, reacted on hedging and profit-taking on technical considerations coupled with tapering off of early demand The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 1.

July 20.96—04, October 20.34, December 20.08—01, January 20.02—01 March 19.81—05, May 19.60—09, Midling Spot 21.91—05

July highest 21.08+08 (10-30 a.m.) lowest 20.92—08 (12-39 p.m.)

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 1.

July 21.13, October 20.35+01, December 20.12+02, January 19.95—05, March 19.84—05, May 19.63—06, Midding Spot 21.05—05

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 1.

July 21.02, October 20.58, December 20.13

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

Calicut, June 2.

Cocoanuts Raw 65 Dry 75 Cocoanut Oil 285 Copra Office 165 Dilpasand 195 Madrasnottam 220 Pepper Wyanaad 840 Country 330 Dry Ginger Chernad 260 Ernad 230 Coffee Robusta 114.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

Hapur, June 2.

Wheat Rs. 10, Arrivals 750 mds Stock 48 Khattis Gram Rs. 8/6/9, Barley Rs. 6/15/3, Arhar Rs. 7/10, Peas Rs. 7/10/6, Stock Grain Rs. 12, Barley 22 Peas Rs. 124, Ashar Rs. 95, Khattis. Market steady on four arrivals and good spot demand Gur 4, fine Rs. 4/12 Arrivals 1,000 mds weak Oats Rs. 7/8 Moongs Jeth Rs. 9/6, Bhadon Rs. 9/11/6, Maha Rs. 10/11/8, Urad Asar Rs. 11/4/3/ Maha Rs. 11/10/7-1/2, Guwar Jeth Rs. 6/8/6, Bhadon Rs. 6/13, Barbana Jeth Rs. 55/2/6, Asuj Rs. 55/15/6, futures quiet Rapeseed Rs. 12/8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 2.

Tata Ordinary 417-8, Tata Deferred 2250 Indian Iron 37-12, Steel Corpn of Bengal 28-10, Bombay Dyeing 1906-4, Central India 420, Century 900, Gokak 322-8, Kohinoor 640, Simplex 253, Andhra Valley 1885, Tata Hydro 205, Tata Power 1875, Associated Cement 236-8, Belapur 245 Bombay Burma (Old) 415.

Vir Savarkar recently celebrated his 62nd birthday. On the occasion he donated Rs. 50,000 for the propagation of Hindu Sangathan cause

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, June 2.

Deccan (10) 41, Deccan (25) 94, South India 15/6, Travancore 16/9.

Cochin-Malabar 19/14, Chembra Peaks 13, Coorg 63, Firngfords 22, High Produce 45/4, Kalasat 15/4, Midland 16/3, Ouchteriony 17/2, Vaikumdam 22/14, Vellamalai 29/4, Vellitam 37/4.

Bangalore Wol. 480, B. and C. Ordy. 330, Cambodia 36, Coimbatore Pioneer 380, Dhanlaxmi 425, Janarchana 152, Kothari Tex 35, Madura 72/8, Mettur 315.

Cement 126, Bruntons 16 XR, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 37, Mysore Paper 32, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 39/8, Mettur Chem. 23/12, Mettur Chem Dfd. 10/7.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, June 1.

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Total Bullion	941,000
Public Deposit	15,000,000
(A) Other deposits	223,300,000
Government Securities	215,600,000
(B) Other securities	24,200,000
Notes, Gold and Silver Coin	15,400,000
Notes in Circulation	1,135,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities 6.46/p c	
(A) Other deposits include bankers	165,100,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	1,000,000
Total Deposits	238,300,000
Total Securities	239,800,000

GOOD DEMAND FOR FINE YARN

Bombay, May 31.

The local Yarn market was steady during the week and there was a fairly good demand in all counts. During the week drastic measures were taken by the Government in their drive against blackmarket and some Mills were taken under the control of Government while the production of some Mills was taken over by them and Government will now dispose of their production at Controlled rates to dealers and consumers in areas where cloth is most needed. A parallel action is also being taken against cloth merchants and a notification is issued by the Textile Commissioner that all cloth Tex-marked April and earlier, including hand-printed cloth which was hitherto excluded from tex-marking and the operation of selling dates is to be finally disposed of by 31st December 1944. This action of the Government is supposed to have the effect of making cloth and Yarn available more fully at controlled rates during the week. It is to be hoped that with the full co-operation of the industry and trade, it will be possible to stamp out the blackmarket altogether and secure cloth and yarn for the consumers at controlled rates. During the week, it was reported that the Industries Committee of Textile Control Board had recommended to the Government and this recommendation was accepted by the Textile Commissioner on behalf of the Government of India that from first June there will be a reduction of 1-1/2 annas per Rupee in ceiling prices of cloth and 2 annas in case of yarn. This announcement about further reduction in prices had no appreciable effect on the market on account of the prevailing scarcity of goods. Shortage of goods is still felt in the market on account of the quotas not yet being finally fixed and Mills not selling their goods freely till then. The market in Eastern India was steady and were a moderate demand, but scarcity is experienced in this market on account of adequate booking facilities not being available. The markets in Northern India were steady during the week and there was fairly good demand. The markets in the South were steady and more sales were effected during the week and there was moderate demand. There is good demand throughout the country for fine count yarn, but scarcity of these yarn is acute. There was little demand from the export markets.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

To-day opens the First Congress of the Friends of the Soviet Union. I feel the day is more important to India than it is to the Soviets, because for us it is something in the shape of an awakening, but for the Soviets lip-service is but a trifling tribute in the face of their achievements in the last two years. When we enrol ourselves as Friends, let us be aware that friendship is not just a word—it implies obligations. Are we ready to fulfil such obligations as may fall upon us from time to time, or are we mere distant spectators applauding Soviet victories, content to have a seat in the stalls in the Friends' Section? All these points are important if we are to have a Congress about this Friendship of ours for the Soviets. Let there be some clear-cut definition of what this F. S. U. stands for and how far it is prepared to go in the cause of Soviet friendship.

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According to a message from the "Bombay Chronicle" correspondent at New Delhi, dated May 15, Sir Sultan Ahmed is contemplating a new orientation in the policy and programme of the National War Front. This has taken more concrete form in the last few days. It is obvious that "new orientation" and P. J. Griffiths cannot exist together—so we presume that Griffiths will go, complete with such friends, male and female, as there may be, working with him on this organisation. Who will take his place is easy to say—because I know who has been approached and who has accepted. The news will shortly be released, so you may as well wait for it.

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Murphy of Thackers was telling me that his first edition of THE TRIAL OF MUSSOLINI was disappearing almost as fast as he could bind them. Three thousand copies and the book has hardly had time to get outside Bombay.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Miss Pilloo Albless ("Remember Russia Cafe"): "I began as Friend of the Soviet Union. Now I feel like a relation."

U. S. COMMERCE CHIEF IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, June 2.

The President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Eric Johnston who arrived here yesterday, said that the fact that he had been invited to come to Russia indicated that the Soviet Authorities were willing and desirous to enter into business relations with United States businessmen after the war.

Asked what he thought about proposals for long term loans to Russia for post-war trading Mr. Johnston said that these "should certainly be favourably considered." He added, "the Russians are realists. I believe, and do not want to buy anything they cannot pay for in a reasonable period of time."

He said that the initiative for his visit came from the Russians. —Reuter.

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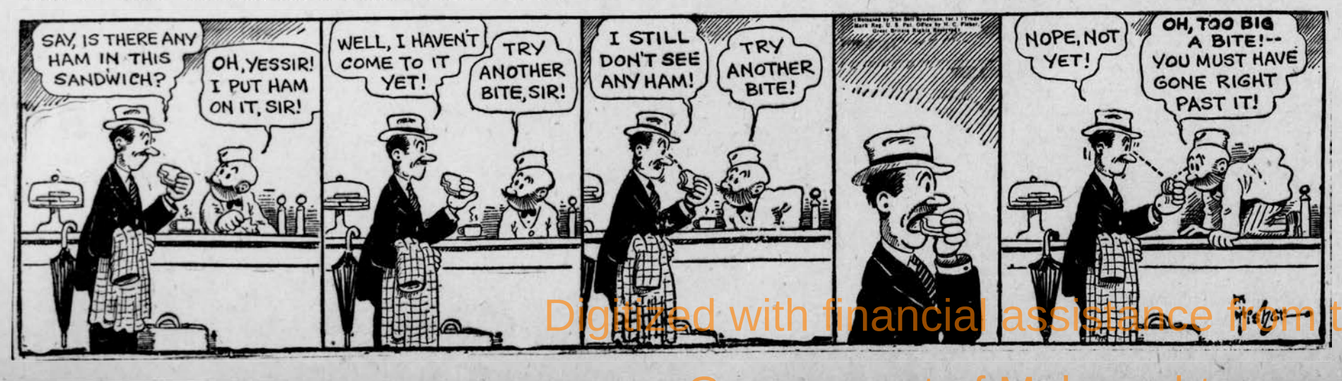
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9021

Wanted immediately competent experienced staff for our various Branches. Also Stenographers and cyclist Peons. Apply in own hand-writing with full particulars and salary expected to The Hind Bank Ltd., Apollo Street, Bombay.

9008

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Wanted Graduates to teach English, Geography, Gujarati, and Science. B. T. preferred. Apply Principal, Home School, Bhavnagar. 5061

Wanted—A part time Typist either sex, 3 evenings weekly near King's Circle. Knowledge of Shorthand a qualification but not essential. Lady Typist preferred. Apply with particulars and pay expected to Box No. 5036 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted for a Local High School, a Drawing Teacher (Matric, D.T.C. or A.M.) and a Physical Instructor (Kandivli trained short or long termer preferred). Apply immediately Box No. 5069, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Religious Teacher, knowing Prakrit with thorough knowledge of Jain History and Philosophy. Apply before 11th June, 1944, stating qualifications, experience and salary to Honorary Secretaries, Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay. 5045

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT Announcements, Legal and Public Notifications are published in these columns at the rate of Rs. 12-0-0 per inch

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Poona, invites tenders upto 14 hrs., on 16-6-44 for carrying out the Installation of a Water Softening Plant at Dhond Station. The form of tender, schedule and condition of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|-. These sums will not be refunded.

(9045)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL, SHIPBUILDING & REPAIRS, BOMBAY

VACANCIES EXIST for persons to act as checkers for repair work on ships. Applicants must be of good educational standard. Previous experience of ship repair work is not essential but preference will be given to applicants who have experience with labour or engineering work generally. Applications must be submitted in applicant's handwriting giving full details of experience, present occupation, copies of references etc. Salary will be between Rs. 200|- and Rs. 300|- depending on qualifications and experience. Minimum age 25 years. Applications which will be received up to the 16th June, 1944, should be addressed to the, Assistant Director Administration, Directorate General, Shipbuilding and Repairs, Reserve Bank Building, Bombay.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted College Girls or Educated Ladies for spare time secretarial work at their own place. Allowance upto Rs. 50|- P.M. Apply Post Box 68, Karachi. 5054

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43. SITUATIONS WANTED

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Dental College, Malkapur, (Buldana) Berar. Session Begins 4th July. For Prospectus Apply: Principal.

5055

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For Chronic Diseases, Consult "Ram Krishna-Clinic", Vijayanagar, opposite Dadar B.B. Station. 4863

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First LL.B., Books to be disposed of at Half Price. Apply Box No. 5093, "Bombay Chronicle."

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

A well reputed Delhi firm having staff of technical assistants and experienced salesmen wants to represent in Delhi manufacturers and merchants on purely commission basis, Bank reference and cash securities if necessary will be furnished. Large sales will be guaranteed. Correspond with Box No. 5052, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Recovery of your Outstation Claims and Decrees, write to Indo Foreign Trade Service, Post Box 526, Bombay. Telephone 22848.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Typewriters Standard or Portable. Consult:—Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road, Tel. 27792.

5043

Wanted two latest model Remington Typewriters 18" carriage. Please communicate with the Chief Officer, Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality, Andheri, before 19th June, 1944.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale Comer Cottage 58, 58A, Mori Road, Mahim, monthly income Rs. 63. Price for sale Rs. 15,000/- Land 100 yards. Time to visit Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. No need for Broker. (5074)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ALEMBIC CHEMICAL WORKS, CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office at Baroda on Saturday, the 24th June, 1944, at 4 p.m. for transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1943.
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividend.
3. To confirm the Donations given.
4. To appoint Directors in place of Mr. Shankerbhai J. Amin and Raj Mitra B. D. Amin who retire from office, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
5. To confirm the appointments of (1) Dr. Krishnalal T. Gajjar, (2) Mr. Nanubhai B. Amin, and (3) Dr. Indubhai B. Amin, as Directors of the Company.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
7. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors.

By Order of the Board,
RAMAN B. AMIN,
General Manager.

1st June, 1944.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st June, 1944, to 24th June, 1944, both days inclusive.

NOTICE—The Dividend when sanctioned will be payable at the Head Office of the Company at Baroda on or after the 1st July, 1944, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 24th June, 1944, and to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

The Share-holders are requested to notify, at once, any change of address.

By Order of the Board,
RAMAN B. AMIN,
General Manager.

1st June, 1944.

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M. & S. M. RY.
STAFF SELECTION BOARD

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from all communities except Brahmins for the posts of Junior Clerks on Rs. 21+10 per mensem plus a Dearness Allowance which at present is Rs. 9|-, Rs. 11|- or Rs. 14|- per mensem according to the zone in which the selected candidates are appointed to work.

2. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Passed S.S.L.C., or its equivalent.

3. AGE: Candidates born between 1st May, 1919 and 1st May 1926 only are eligible.

4. MINIMUM HEIGHT: 5' 4" with good physique.

5. EYE SIGHT: Normal without glasses.

6. PROCEDURE: Write by POST to the Secretary, Staff Selection Board, M. & S. M. Ry., Park Town, Madras, for an application form enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and a Crossed Indian Postal Order for ONE Rupee payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. and S. M. Ry. Madras. No request for an application form will be entertained unless the above instructions are observed Money Orders or Cash will not be accepted. The application form must be completed and forwarded by POST to reach the address below not later than 24th June 1944, quoting as reference Advertisement No. 2.

7. Applications from sons of employees or ex-employees of this Railway must be accompanied by a copy of certificate of service from an officer of the department in which the applicant's father is or was working.

8. GENERAL: Selected candidates must be prepared to work anywhere on the M. & S. M. Railway. Applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates regarding Education, Character and Sporting activities. Originals must not be sent.

Candidates who are called for interview must produce original certificates.

SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Board,
M. & S. M. Ry., P. T.,
Madras.

Advertisement No. 2.

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MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

(Office of the Controller of Naval Accounts) Bombay.

WANTED GRADUATES and Matriculates between 18 and 28 years of age to serve as Temporary clerks.

Graduates will be allowed pay Rs. 62|- p.m., in scale Rs. 45-50-4-70-5-150 and non-graduates Rs. 50|- in scale Rs. 36-2-60-2-70.

In addition, local allowance at Rs. 10|- at Bombay and dearness allowance at the rates admissible to Central Government servants will be admissible.

Selected candidates will be paid single inter-class Railway fare from place of residence to the place of appointment. Appointments will be mostly in Bombay only and there is no liability for service overseas. Transfers to other stations likely to be rare.

Applications in candidate's own handwriting with copies of certificates, etc., should be addressed to the Controller of Naval Accounts, Maneckji Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Bombay (Post Box 589. (8888)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 12th June, 1944, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi—Resigning his seat on the Standing Committee; and (b) election of a member on the Committee.

2. Interpellations.

3. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society—Requesting that the condition relating to the appointment of a Corporation's representative on the Committee of Management of the Society in connection with the Corporation's grant-in-aid of the Society be waived.

4-7. Letters from the authorities of the (4) Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children; (5) Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital (6) Adams Wylie Memorial Hospital; and (7) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

8. Letter from the President, Prabhadevi Vyayam Mandir—Thanking the Corporation for giving a grant-in-aid of the institution.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

9. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost on account of increase in the rate of overtime allowance to certain labour staff at the Purification Works at Dadar.

10. Recommending payment at enhanced rate for the work of catching monkeys from different wards of the City.

11. Recommending the waiver of a condition regarding the issue of fresh debentures in respect of the balance of an Ex-Improvement Trust loan so as to treat the loan as extinguished on repayment.

12. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

13. Recommending additional grant for continuing the literacy class for teaching English by the Basic Method to workers in the Municipal Press.

14. Recommending additional grant to meet the additional cost on account of Dearness Allowance to the employees of the Schools Committee.

15. Recommending additional grant to meet payment of certain cutstanding charges in respect of the leave salary of a peon under the Schools Committee.

16. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of grants-in-aid to certain institutions in the City for 1943-44.

17. Regarding payment of House Rent Allowance to the Matron at the Turner Sanatorium.

18. Regarding revised estimates for paving footpaths on certain portions of Lady Jamshedji Road, etc.

19. Regarding the creation of certain additional posts for undertaking the work of revising Water Bye-laws.

20. Regarding modification of conditions of the endowments of 'Dr. P. T. Patel Prize" and "Jangoo Shiavakshaw Marzban Prize" at the Seth G. S. Medical College.

21. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorised works.

22. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding a proposal for withdrawing the concession to construct a terrace floor over buildings on certain plots in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

23. Regarding the work of providing an additional Dhapa drain in New Foras Road.

24. Regarding the revised estimate for the work of enlarging water mains in Narayan Dhuru Street.

25. Regarding the grant of power of attorney on behalf of the Corporation to certain officers of the City Engineer's Department for admitting execution of documents.

26. Regarding request for changes in conditions of licenses for keeping milch cattle stables in the City.

27. Regarding a proposal to give facilities to the students of the Maharashtra Ayurved Mahavidyalaya for the study of infectious diseases at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Arthur Road.

28. Regarding certain donations offered for awarding prizes to Probationer nurses at the K. E. M. Hospital.

29. Regarding a proposal to give permission to the Executive Health Officer to serve on the Executive Committee of the Bombay Branch of the Baby and Health Week Association.

30. Regarding the working of the Municipal Gold Mohur Castle Vegetable and Fruit Market at Byculla.

31. Regarding a proposal to confirm Mr. J. K. Daruvala as Chief Accountant.

32. Regarding amendment of certain Sections of the Municipal Act relating to the levy and recovery of Municipal Tax on Motor vehicles, etc.

33. Regarding the question of making a deduction on account of water charges while fixing the ratable value of properties in the City.

34. Regarding the compilation of a hand book giving short description of the working of the various Municipal Departments.

35. Regarding the modification of certain Rules of the Fire Brigade Manual so as to allow to the staff of the Water Works Department conveyance charges for attending all fire calls, etc.

36. Regarding the regularity or otherwise of the procedure followed by the Schools Committee in framing their Budget Estimates for the year 1942-43, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

37. Forwarding a statement showing the balances due by the Corporation to the Crown and to the Municipal Security holders.

38. Regarding the deputation of an Inspector of the City Engineer's Department to Government service.

39. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

40. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the fourth quarter of 1943.

41. Reporting the payment made by him from the Snow's Relief Fund to the widow of an ex-Municipal employee.

42. Forwarding quarterly statements regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

43. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

44. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during April 1944.

45. Regarding the agreement to be prepared in respect of the sale of the right of cultivating Municipal lands at Deonar and Borla villages.

46-51. Letters from (46) Mr. Moideen Bawa; (47) the Secretary to Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt; (48) Mr. H. Chamberlain; (49) Lt.-Col. J. N. Choksy; and (50-51) Mr. Ishwarbhai S. Patel on behalf of (50) Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindjee and (51) Mr. K. F. Nariman—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.

52. Letter from Mr. R. T. Parthasarathy—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his grandfather Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar.

53. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

54. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

55-56. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For (55) amending the Municipal Act so as to provide for works for abating or removing any nuisance in private buildings being carried out by the Municipality at the cost of the landlord or the offenders, etc.; and (56) having all cases of breaches of the Shops and Establishments Act tried by Honorary Magistrates.

57-59. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For obtaining reports from the Commissioner on (57) the question of enlarging and|or extending the drainage system so as to cope with the additional quantity of water proposed to be brought into the City; (58) the desirability of preparing for display at public places models showing the progress made in different Municipal works from time to time; and (59) revising the grades of the Medical and other Inspectorial staff of the Public Health Department.

60. From Mr. B. N. Maheshwari, seconded by Mr. Devji Rattansey—For appointing a Committee to report on the question of the re-organization of the Health Department, etc.

61. From Mr. P. M. Chinai, seconded by Mr. Devji Rattansey—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner for abolishing the post of the Superintendent, Infectious Diseases Hospital, etc.

62-71. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (62) requesting the Mill and factory owners to provide facilities such as bath rooms, soap, towels, etc., for their employees; (63) checking the influx into the City of cases of leprosy from outside; (64) establishing a "Municipal Infant Hospital" for treatment of children; (65) erecting a building on up-to-date lines for the Municipal Head Office with a spacious and attractive Hall for holding Corporation Meetings; (66) doing away with the distinction between male and female employees of the Conservancy Department in the matter of salaries; (67) appointing Mr. M. V. Donde as a member of the Post War Reconstruction Committee of the Corporation; (68) improving the condition of the road and footpath leading to the Bhoiwada Hindu Cemetery; (69) representing to the authorities the hardship caused to residents of tenements without electric lighting due to the meagre quantity of kerosene supplied; (70) amending the Municipal Act so as to provide for the appointment of four non-Councillor members on the Standing Committee and the Improvements Committee; and (71) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the desirability of increasing the number of Councillor members on the Schools Committee from 12 to 16.

72. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requesting Government to take early measures for controlling the price of milk, etc.

73-75. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For (73) starting a Reading Room and Library at Sewri; (74) appointing a Committee to suggest ways and means for improving the sanitation and water supply in the northern part of the City and for preventing the sale of adulterated milk in the City; and (75) representing to Government to take steps to reduce the price of milk in the City.

76-79. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (76) thanking His Excellency the Viceroy for the release of Mahatma Gandhi; (77-79) obtaining reports from the Commissioner for (77) re-naming Kalbadevi Road as 'Babu Genu Road'; (78) increasing the number of beds in the Gynaecological Department of the K.E.M. Hospital; and (79) turning into a garden the recreation ground near the Bhoiwada Police Station.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 2nd June 1944.

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TATA CHEMICALS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS of Tata Chemicals, Limited, are hereby reminded that the last date for conversion of Debentures into Ordinary Shares under Option II, Clause 7 of the Debenture Trust Deed, dated 3rd December, 1941, expires on the 30th June, 1944. All those holders, who desire to exercise such Option should send in their application on forms, which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company, duly filled in and accompanied by the Debenture(s) along with remittance of Rs. 8|- per unit sought to be exchanged so as to reach the Company by the 30th June, 1944.

For and on behalf of Tata Chemicals Ltd.,
TATA SONS LTD.,
Managing Agents,
JOHN MATTHAI,
Director.

Bombay, 31st May, 1944.

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WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from trained Lady Graduates for the post of a Lady Supervisor under the School Board in the grade of Rs. 45-5-115 E.B.-5-145 E.B.-6-175 plus Rs. 25|- as carriage allowance. Pay according to qualifications. Gujarati knowing applicant will be preferred. Apply not later than 19th June, 1944.

Dated: 31st May, 1944.

(Sd.) R. G. DESAI.
Ag. Administrative Officer,
School Board,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

(9039)

THE PHALTAN SUGAR WORKS LIMITED, SAKHARWADI.

LOST, MISLAID, DESTROYED OR STOLEN.

SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 2305 and 2306 for five shares each Nos. 73381-65; 73386-73390 of the Phaltan Sugar Works, Ltd., standing in the names of Messrs. Baburao Balajee Bobade and Pandurang Baburao Bobade have been lost, mislaid, destroyed or stolen. Any claim relative to these share certificates should be notified within one month from the date hereof to the registered office of the Company at Sakharwadi, Phaltan. Otherwise, duplicate share certificates for the above ten shares will be issued to the above mentioned owners.

Date, 3rd June, 1944.

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THE AMBIKA SILK MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company f1-12, Haines Road, Mahalaxmi, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 3rd June, 1944 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the business stated in the Annual Report sent to the Share-Holders and as advertised in this paper of the 19th May, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
MAGANLAL BHAGVANDAS & CO.,
Managing Agents.

(9036)

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICES HAVING been received of the destruction of the following policies during the recent accidental fire in Bombay, duplicate policies will be issued unless objections are lodged with us within one month from this date:

POLICY NO.	NAME OF THE ASSURED
16529.	Damji Umershi Gosar.
20645	Kurbanhusein Abdulhusein Attarwalla.
27588.	Adamali Sulemanji.
32224.	Premji Sunderji Deraj. Gada.
39672.	Vishwanath Vasudeo Sapre.
41413.	Sorab Navroji Tavaria.
62456.	Shah Hirachand Waghji.
70918.	Sorab Navroji Tavaria.
75263.	Vithaldas Bhanji Thakkar.
77580.	Vithaldas Bhanji Thakkar.
77630.	Vijayashinha Morarji Popat.
77903.	Vijayashinha Morarji Popat
79575.	Sorab Navroji Tavaria.
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(c) have passed at least the School Leaving Certificate Examination.
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(Sd.) R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, H. O.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 1st June, 1944.

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